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I'll give you life and joy untold; Oh
come! do not delay;
Grieve not the Holy Spirit; come
while 'tis called today.

S. A. Miller, Modesto, Cal.

Note—The above was received from our now departed brother several years ago, but was laid back for later insertion.

STEELE — Caroline Rebecca (Friend) Steele, daughter of Fred and Amanda (Reen) Friend, was born in Snake Spring township, Bedford County, Pa., Dec. 19, 1862, died Oct. 10, 1947 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sara Wilson of Bedford Valley, Pa., aged 84 years, 9 months, 21 days.

She was married Oct. 6, 1886, to Matthew P. Steele, who preceded her in death July 21, 1938.

10 children were born to this union of which 3 preceded her in death.

Those surviving her are, daughters: Mrs. W. R. Hetrick, Mrs. C. R. Veach, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Earl Wilson; Sons: Fred F. Steele, Ross A. Steele, Roger E. Steele.

Surviving also are 37 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Funeral took place Oct. 13 from the Barefoot Funeral Home in Bedford, Pa., and Snake Spring Valley Brethren church; services conducted by Brethren John B. Lesher, Harry A. Lesher, and the undersigned, to a large congregation of relatives and friends; interment was made in the Ritchey Cemetery. Sister Steele united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago and was faithful to the end.

Irvin P. Benedict

NEFF—Lewis M. Neff, oldest son of James and Sarah Neff, was born February 11th, 1865, passed away December 5th, 1947, age 82 years 9 months and 24 days. On August 13th, 1888, he was united in marriage to Timy Harris, who preceded him in death May 10th, 1945. No children came to bless this union.

His boyhood days and early life was spent near Roanoke, Virginia. In the year 1907, he with his companion moved to Preble County, Ohio, where he engaged in farming and in later years retired and lived in Eaton, Ohio, until nearly two years ago when he made his home with his cousin, Brother John Eller and companion where he was tenderly cared for like unto a Father.

Early in life he united with the Church of his choice, to which he remained steadfast. Realizing that his health was failing, he asked for the anointing of oil thus fulfilling the last rites of promise as taught by the Holy Writ.

He leaves to mourn his departure one brother, two sisters of Roanoke, Virginia; one sister in the state of Oregon; nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends. Funeral service at Maple Grove Church, Sunday, Dec. 7th at 2 p. m. conducted by the undersigned and Brother Samuel L. Leedy, after which the body was laid in Fairview Cemetery near Gratis, O., there awaiting the call of the Master, when he will give him a new body as it doth please him.

Erwin Eikenberry

METZGER—John D. Metzger, son of Daniel and Catherine Metzger was born near Pyrmont, Car-

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roll County, Ind., Feb. 23rd, 1859 and died at the home of his sister in Rossville, Ind., where he had stayed for several years on November 13, 1947, aged 88 years, 8 months and 20 days.

He had been afflicted for many years, not being able to feed himself or care for himself whatever, but through all those many years was an example of patience, anxiously awaiting the time when he could be absent from the body and be present with the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his departure one brother, Eli Metzger of Custer, Mich., and one sister, Mary Shively of Rossville, Ind.; and many other relatives and friends.

Brother John joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a faithful member until God called him home.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Fork Church Nov. 15 by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Jesse E. Miller and Lester R. Kinzie after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. Text 2nd Corinth. 5-1 and Hymns used were 403, 428, 398, 431 and 406.

Morris B. Wagoner

OLT—Clara Olive Olt, elder daughter of John and Almira (Kinsey) Basore, was born in Butler township, Montgomery County, Ohio, January 23, 1877, and died in Good Samaritan hospital in Dayton, Ohio, December 3, 1947, aged 70 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss: her husband, John Olt to whom she was married, Dec. 30, 1896; one daughter, Mrs. Vera Wegner, wife of Otta Wegner; and 4 granddaughters, Nancy, Mary, Barbara and Bonnie; one sister, Mrs. Anna M. Filbrun; one aunt, Mrs. Ella K. Kifer; one uncle Charles P. Kinsey.

She was the granddaughter of Elder Samuel and Barbara (Nead) Kinsey, a great-granddaughter of Elder Peter Nead. In her early married life she gave her heart to Jesus and was united by Baptism to the Old German Baptist Church of the Lower Stillwater district; to which faith she remained steadfast until called to her eternal rest.

She lived the most of her life in the same home and house where she was born. She was admitted to the hospital, Nov. 19, with a fractured hip resulting from a fall.

Thus one by one we are leaving this world to join the loved ones gone before.

Funeral services were held in the Lower Stillwater church, at 2 p. m., Dec. 6, 1947, by the home Brethren. Text: "For I now am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." 2nd Tim. 4:6. and "Let not your heart be troubled.." John 14:1. A poem composed by her aunt Mary E. Yount many years ago was read. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Her Aunt, Mrs. Ella A. Fifer

MILLER—Clarinda Kinsey Miller was born Jan. 19, 1858 near Kinsey Station, Ohio and passed to her eternal reward from her home at Taylorsburg, Nov. 23, 1947, aged 89 years 10 months and 4 days. She was the fourth daughter of the late Samuel and Barbara Nead Kinsey being one of their family of 13 children. In 1878 she was married to Benjamin A. Miller who preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 1928. The children of this union are Daisy, widow of Joseph K. Miller, who

cared for her mother during her last days, Maude, wife of M. C. Free, Carrie, wife of Glen Kinzie, Dayton, and a son, Frank N. Miller.

Mother Miller, with her sister Mary E. Yount, was baptized in early womanhood uniting with the German Baptist Brethren of which Church she remained a consistent member, loving her Savior through the years that followed, often admonishing her children to do likewise and quoting the Scriptures that meant so much to her. A loving and devoted mother, her greatest concern was for the welfare of her family and others who desired a helping hand in time of need.

She will be laid to rest beside father in the Happy Corner Cemetery this being on a corner of the farm where she was born and spent nearly all her life.

Mother Miller is survived by the children mentioned above and by 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Also mourning their loss are a sister, Mrs. Ella K. Fifer and a brother Charles P. Kinsey and many nieces and nephews.

In the early years of her long mental affliction she called for the Brethren and was anointed on Jan. 19, 1939; it being her 81st birthday and chose the hymn to be sung, "A Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater church by Elder J. C. Darst, and Rev. Wm. H. Boyer, of Dayton, Ohio.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Happy Corner Cemetery beside her loving companion.

The Family

MILLER—Samuel Aaron Miller, son of Brother David D. and Sister Alice Mowery Miller, was born near Lima, Ohio, April 19, 1881, and passed to his reward at the McPheeters Hospital, Modesto, Nov. 4, 1947, at the age of 66 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

He is survived by his loving companion, Sister Amy B. Miller; four children, Brother Clyde D. Miller, Sister Bernice Long, Sister Florence Crawmer, and Mrs. Elsie Lytle; as well as 7 grandchildren. A brother, Brother Mose Miller of Greenville, O., and his sister, Sister Effie Peters of Lima, Ohio, remain to mourn his passing and to live to meet where partings are known no more. Two other brothers died in youth.

He was baptized and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1903.

In the year 1911 he and his companion moved to Whittier, and to Modesto in 1915. The same year he was chosen to the office of the visit in which capacity he ever strived to serve the church of his choice to the best of his ability.

On October 21, before submitting to a major operation he called for the anointing with oil as instructed by the Apostle James, and while he passed through the operation nicely, and was gaining strength but succumbed to a heart attack caused by a blood clot striking his heart. All that Medical skill could do was to no avail. His passing was peaceful, and we feel our loss was his eternal gain.

Funeral services were preached in the Modesto Church, 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 8, to a large concourse of Brethren and Friends, by the undersigned assisted by Elders J. A. Cover and H. L. Rumble from 1 Cor. 15:49.

C. J. Rumble

GARBER — Dwayne Edmond

Garber, infant son of Brother Emmert and Sister Mary Garber, was a survivor of Twins, born at Modesto, Calif., Sept. 10, 1947.

He departed this life Nov. 7, 1947, at the age of one month, and 28 days. His death was due to strangulation at feeding time. His stay on earth was of short duration.

Born on earth to bloom in heaven.

The infant is survived by his loving father and mother; one sister, Marjorie Evelyn, and one brother, Merlyn Emmert; Grandparents, Brother Joel and Sister Eva Wray, and Sister Mattie Garber; also many other relatives; who need not sorrow as those who have no hope: "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral was conducted at the West Modesto Church, by the home Brethren to a large congregation. Scriptures used: Psalms 46 and 23. Text: St. Luke 18:16, "Suffer Little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff

McKENZIE—Harry S. McKenzie of the Falling Spring district of Church, Franklin Co., Pa., passed from this life, October 27, 1947, at the age of 76 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

Brother Harry was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church and one who won the esteem of all who knew him. Having a quiet, unassuming, and a pleasing personality. His last sickness which kept him confined to his bed, was of seven months duration, and was an exhibition of patience that was an inspiration to all who were about, and cared for him during that time. Surviving are three sons, Leslie, Howard, and Chester; 2 sisters, Mrs. Emma Sellers, and Mrs. Bertha Benedict; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brownsmill Church by the Brethren, and his body laid to rest in the Cemetery adjoining.

H. G. Benedict

LONG—Harvey LeRoy Long, son of Chester and Doris Long, was born at the hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 11, 1947 and passed away the following morning, thus only to live a few hours on the earth, but long enough to endear itself in the home, soon moved to grief by its passing. It leaves its parents and one sister, Loretta, and grandparents, Brother Andrew and Sister Orpha Long and Andrew Orendorf, besides other relatives and friends. Short services were conducted in the home by the undersigned Thursday morning, Nov. 13, at 10 a. m. after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the North Fork Church.

Morris B. Wagoner

LONG—Ronald Clayton Long, son of Paul W. and Ruby Long, was born near Elida, Ohio, July 28, 1941 and departed this life at his home Aug. 9, 1947, aged 6 years, 12 days. His death was due to complications caused by rheumatic fever following an illness of 7 weeks of which 12 days were spent in a hospital. He was very patient during all of his sickness. All that loving hands could do for his comfort was to no avail, and his spirit took its flight to God who gave it.

He was a very intelligent child, obedient, and had a sweet smile and kind words for every one. He

leaves to mourn his departure his loving parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler and Brother John and Sister Dora Long, besides many other relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in the home and by every one who knew him, but we feel assured he is safe in the arms of Jesus. Funeral services were held on Aug. 13, at 10 a. m. at the Ash Grove church, conducted by Morris B. Wagoner. Burial in the Ash Grove cemetery.

The Parents

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and walk in it again;
We know not to what other sphere
the loved who leave us go,
Nor why we're left to wonder still;
just why we do not know.

But this we know: Our loved and
dead, if they should come this
day—
Should come and ask us, "What is
life?" Not one of us could say.
Life is a mystery as deep as ever
death can be;
Yet oh, how sweet it is to us, this
life we live and see.

Then might they say—these van-
ished ones—and blessed is the
thought!
"So death is sweet to us, beloved!
though we may tell you naught;
We may not tell it to the quick—
this mystery of death—
Ye may not tell us, if ye would,
the mystery of breath."

The child who enters life comes not
with knowledge or intent;
So those who enter death must go
as little children sent.
Nothing is known, but I believe
that God is overhead:
And as life is to the living, so death
is to the dead.

Selected, Mrs. D. E. Roth

OBITUARIES

FLORA, Elder Alfred, son of Amos and Mary Elizabeth (Zook) Flora, was born near Bringhurst, Ind., Jan. 23, 1885. He departed this life Jan. 17, 1948, at the age of 62 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

He was married to Lena E. Harter on November 9, 1907, who preceded him in death on June 21, 1909. This union was blessed with one son, Lewis E. Flora.

On Oct. 27, 1910, he was united in marriage with Lula M. Hodges. To this union was born six children.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted companion and the following children, Lewis, Merle Metzger, Martha Yoder, Mary Eller, Amos, Elizabeth Wagoner, and Naomi at home; 11 grandchildren survive besides two brothers and three sisters, namely, Nannie Wolf, Rufus, Lula Skiles, Walter and Eva Wolf. He is the first of a family of six to be called away.

He with his first companion united with the Old German Baptist Church by the rite of baptism on July 12, 1908. On June 13, 1917 he was called to the office of the visit. To the ministry on Sept. 4, 1930 and to the full ministry Dec. 1, 1938 in which capacity he served faithfully until death.

He remembered the commandment according to the Apostle James a few days before his death and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was of great comfort to him.

He was in failing health for the past year. He bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude. All that loving hands and medical aid could do was to no avail.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Bachelor Run Meeting House, Flora, Ind., on Jan. 19, to a large congregation of sympathizing Brethren, Sisters, and Friends.

He will be greatly missed in the church where he labored as long as health permitted.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Harvey L. Wagoner.

BUECHLY, Noah son of Jeremiah and Sarah Miller Buechly, was born near Palestine, Darke County.

Ohio, on May 13, 1869. He departed this life at his home near Clayton, Ohio, on the afternoon of Jan. 8, 1948, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

He spent his early life in Darke County and about the year 1903 he came to Clayton, where he lived until his death. In the year of 1912 he was married to Clara E. Landes of Montgomery County, O.

At the age of 16 he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a faithful member until death. In 1914, he with his companion were chosen to the office of deacon, which capacity he filled to the best of his ability. His life was spent in nursery work, which he enjoyed to the fullest extent.

His affliction started about six years ago, during which time he was very patient. In the latter part of his sickness he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

At the age of 8 years, a nephew, Charles Deeter, came into this home and was raised to manhood. He with his wife, Virginia, and three children, Judy, Bruce and David, mourn with the loving companion; besides 3 brothers, Jerry, Will, and Ira; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater Church, Jan. 11th at 2 p. m., by Elder Morris Wagoner assisted by Elder Geo. Bowser and the undersigned. Text Rev. 14:13. The church was well filled with relatives and sympathizing friends.

His body was laid to rest in the Cemetery nearby, to await the resurrection call.

J. W. Thomas

FRANTZ, Sarah Jane, daughter of Abraham and Lydia (Stoner) Long, was born on Oct. 20, 1866, south of Wabash, Ind. Departed this life, Dec. 29, 1947, at her home in North Manchester, Ind., at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 9 days.

She was united in marriage to Cornelius Frantz, Jan. 20, 1886, who preceded her in death on August 23, 1945, also one son, Loyd, died Feb. 26, 1914. Two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 34 years and was a faithful member until death, always having an interest in the welfare of others.

Surviving are two children: Sister Iva Wendel and Brother Glen Frantz; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; two sisters, Sister Mary Niccum and Sister Anna Cripe.

Mother's last illness was of short duration, peacefully passing as in sleep, but we feel our sudden loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Church by the home Brethren.

O. A. Custer

ROYER, Levi W., son of Daniel and Sarah Flory Royer, was born in Noble County, Ind., Aug. 12, 1869. Departed this life at his home north of Columbia City, in Whitley County, Indiana, January 4, 1948, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 23 days.

In the year of 1895 on Nov. 5th he was united in marriage to Nettie V Simmons. To this union were born 6 children namely: Wesley, Mary, Pearl, Lena, Cynthia, all

deceased, and one daughter Alma A. Hurley remains who deeply feels the loss of a Father. His companion also passed away on Dec. 4th, 1946.

He also leaves 16 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren, a number of neices and nephews and many other relatives and friends. But we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Goshen arm of the church. Funeral was held in the North Manchester Church by the home brethren.

O. A. Custer.

FISHER, Levi, son of John and Hannah Fisher, was born near Trotwood, Montgomery County, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1867, and departed this life at his home in Richmond, Ind., Jan. 3, 1948, at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 8 days. In the year 1881, he with his parents came to Preble County, locating near Eldorado, where he spent the greater part of his life.

On Oct. 19, 1890, he was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Waggoner. To this union three children were born; Josephine Olive, Ross Byford and Ralph Waggoner, all of whom survive him. He is also survived by one daughter-in-law, Susie A. Fisher, four grandchildren; Naomi Bowman, Dale, Charles and Alfred Fisher and three great-grandchildren.

In the year 1900 he accepted the Master's call and was received into the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith he remained true and steadfast unto the end. Since 1934 he with his family had resided in Richmond His side companion preceded him in death in June, 1945; also his only brother, Aaron, preceded him six weeks ago.

For the past few years he was able to go about very little, yet without complaint he put forth every effort to be present at church services as long as health and strength permitted. He was also a great lover of the beauties of nature, and on Christmas day he enjoyed his last little drive through God's earthly scenery. The next day, in the evening of Dec. 26, a severe stroke of paralysis came upon him from which he never regained consciousness. He was much devoted to his family and the church and was ever deeply concerned about their welfare.

Funeral services from the home of his son Ross, after which the funeral sermon at Price's Creek church, Tues., Jan. 6, at 2:00 p. m., by Elder A. N. Peters, assisted by the home brethren.

Burial in Ware's Chapel cemetery.

The Family.

COVER, James Marling, son of Elder Joseph I. and Eliza S. Cover. Born in Fayette County, Pa., Sept. 19, 1858. Died Dec. 22, 1947. Age 89 years, 3 months and 4 days. His companion Elida Lackey Cover, and a son Christie Cover, having preceded him in death. Four children are left to mourn the loss of this aged father; Elizabeth McGuire, Clara A. Drake, Lida James and Jesse B. Cover. Eleven grand children and six great grand children survive him.

This family started their home making at Covington, Ohio; then moving to California, Pa., util the autumn of 1904, to Modesto, Calif.

In this immediate vicinity he lived near his mother, Eliza S. Cover, Mohler, and all her children grand and great grand children un-

til he closed his eyes in death. His Mother, two brothers and two sisters having preceded him in death, leaving three brothers, Jacob A., John C. and Christie R. Cover, and a large family connection to mourn the passing of a near and dear one.

Funeral services were conducted to a large audience at the Shannon Funeral Home Modesto, Calif., W. R. Baird, of the Christian Church officiating. Burial at Citizens Cemetery, Modesto, Calif.

J. A. Cover.

PROTZMAN—Soon after the beginning of the New Year, early in the morning of January 1st, Brother Charles Protzman was called from this life at the age of 73 years. Baptized into the Old German Baptist Church almost 50 years ago, he lived in the Antietam District all his life, was a devout brother, faithful in attending church services, interested and concerned about matters spiritual. He will be remembered by those who have visited in our district as the brother, small in stature and of cheerful personality. The latter part of his life was spent at the Fahrney Memorial Home, San Mar, Maryland, where he died. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Brethren: Welty's church, by the home brethren and burial in the cemetery adjoining.

Willis A. Hess

BLICKENSTAFF, Sister Gertrude M., daughter of Albert and Isabelle Puckett, was born May 21, 1874 in Clinton County, Ohio. Departed this life Tuesday, Deceber 16, 1947 at the age of 73 years 6 months, 25 days.

At the age of about 14 years, she with her parents and family moved to Pratt County Kansas, they being one of the early settlers in that part. In the year 1897, February 22, in the State of Kansas, she was united in marriage to Jesse E. Blickenstaff, where they resided until the spring of 1910, at which time they came to Modesto, Calif., being residents of this community for almost 38 years.

Six children were born to this union, four sons and two daughters, namely, Fred J. now living in Maryland, Robert Everett, Orlando Marion, David Elmer, and Nellie Alice Miller, also Alice May, who died in infancy. She has three sisters living. Mrs. Stella Beck, Mrs. Pearl Sell and Mrs. Ruby Gray.

She with her husband united with the church by baptism here in this district more than 37 years ago. In about one year she with her husband was called by the church to the office of the visit and on December 6, 1919 they were called to the ministry of the word. She assuming all her responsibilities connected therewith in meekness and in humility, ever trying to do duty willingly and cheerfully because of that Christian love and concern she had for the church. Ever giving her admonition and council for the good old way as had been held forth and practiced by the fathers.

Her affliction has been of long duration, she was able to be about and keep her home in order until about 4 months ago when she grew worse and was taken to a Modesto Hospital September 22, where every human effort was put forth by doctors, nurses and family for her recovery but to no avail. Finally after 12 tiresome and painful weeks in the hospital the Spirit took its flight and went to God who gave it. "May the will of the Lord be done." After entering the hospital and feeling so sick she called for

the anointing with oil which was done by the Elders in the name of the Lord. As her affliction grew worse she seemed more fully resigned to go and be with her Lord manifesting to her family and all who attended her a beautiful example of faith and patience.

Those who most keenly feel the loss in her passing are her beloved husband, five children and four companions, thirteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three sisters and many kind Brethren and Sisters of like precious faith, besides many other neighbors and friends that she had made while living a quiet and peaceable life so long in this community. Thus the earthly pilgrimage: briefly given of a kind and loving companion and Mother who now rests in the paradise of God on high.

Funeral services were conducted by the home Brethren, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, December 19th in the West Modesto meeting house. Texts used from 1st Cor. 15:58. Hymns 392, 404 and 428 being used. A large congregation of sympathizing members and friends being present, who after the services went to the nearby Wood Colony Cemetery where the body was laid to its last resting place awaiting the glorious day when the King eternal and immortal shall come in the clouds gathering unto Himself those who have kept the faith and have been washed in the blood of the lamb, changing their vile bodies like unto His glorious body and who shall reign with Him forever and forever. Amen.

The Family.

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Kansas, having met in Council the 31st of Jan., have in union agreed to have a Communion in connection with the Annual Meeting, May 16th on Pentecost. The usual invitation is given to all the dear members to partake with us at that time. We also give an invitation to our friends and children to be with us and behold the order of the house of the Lord. Our prayer is that this A. M. will be a feast of Love and that all may labor for the good of souls.

In behalf of the Church.
John M. Kinsley

The members of the Antietam District, Franklin County, Pa., have unitedly agreed to hold a Communion Meeting at the Prices meeting house April 24th, 1948. All members, friends and children are invited to be with us. Especially do we desire the help of the Ministry. By order of the Church.
Willis A. Hess

The members of the Lancaster District have set apart the 12th and 13th of June, 1948, to hold their Communion in the Meeting House at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. To which the usual invitation is given to the members and friends to be with us, a special appeal to the Ministry.

In behalf of the Church,
Chas. M. Hackman

OBITUARIES

RESURRECTION MORNING

On the resurrection morning
Soul and body meet again,
No more sorrow, no more weeping,
No more pain.

Soul and body reunited,
Thenceforth nothing can divide,
Waking up in Christ's own likeness,
Satisfied.

On that happy Easter morning
All the graves their dead restore—
Father, Sister, Child, and Mother
Meet once more.

To that brightest of all meetings
Bring us, Jesus Christ, at last,
By Thy cross through death and judgment,
Holding fast.

Selected by Lola M. Geiser

FLORA—Donovan Leroy, son of Bro. Monroe and Sister Elnora Wagoner Flora, was born near Camden, Ind., Oct. 13th, 1944. He died Jan. 6, 1948, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. Age 3 years, 2 months, and 23 days. His death came very sudden and unexpected, being sick only a few days with that dread disease, Diptheria. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his grief stricken parents; two brothers, Marlyn and Daune; his grandparents, Joseph Flora and Elder Jesse and Sister Lizzie Wagoner; besides many other relatives and friends to whom he endeared himself during his short stay in this life. He was of a very pleasant disposition, always carrying a smile for everyone, and was so very patient during his short illness. While we, so much miss his sweet voice and pattering footsteps in the home, yet we do know that he is safe in the arms of Jesus, and only budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. On account of the nature of the disease, only Graveside services could be held, which were very appropriately conducted by Elder Morris B. Wagoner, with only a few of the immediate family present.

The little body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery.

The Family

CONING—Catherine Fietta, at the age of 66 years, passed away at 3 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1947. She was born and reared near Eldorado, O., but for the last 36 years has resided on a farm three miles north of Greenville, Ohio, on the Ansonia road.

Mrs. Coning was converted and joined the E. U. B. Church at Eldorado in her youth. She transferred her membership to the Greenville Church in 1912, soon after moving in this vicinity. For these 35 years she has been an active member, taking her part in the various organizations of the church.

She was a member of the Service League, and a charter member of W. H. O., the We Help Others Class. In recent years, she was not able to attend as often as she wished, but when given any special responsibility, was always ready to do what she could. Her Christian spirit was a spirit of service, especially in her home. She loved her home and family and gladly served them with the virtue of unselfishness.

Besides her husband, Noah, she leaves one son, Herbert; two daughters, Mrs. Mayno Brock and Mrs. Anona Smith; 5 grandchildren; and three brothers, Frank, William, and Don Ward.

She has many friends and neighbors who have felt her influence in its quiet unassuming manner.

Funeral Services were held in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Greenville, Ohio, on Jan. 2, by Rev. George Duckwall of Springfield, Ohio and Rev. G. D. Letner of Greenville, O., after which the body was laid to rest in the Greenville Cemetery.

The Family

BROVONT—Elder Joseph Brovont, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Bowser) Brovont, was born near Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1855, where he lived until he grew to manhood, he peacefully passed away in the evening of Jan. 12, 1948, at the home of his son, Henry, near Goshen, Ind., he had made his home with that son for about nine years, making his sojourn here 92 years, 1 month and 8 days.

On Oct. 3, 1878, he was united in Marriage to Susannah Price of near Hartville, Ohio, this union was blessed with three sons.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in his early life, and wholly concecrated his life to the Master, some time in the 80's, he with his companion, was elected to the deacon's office, and in 1893, was elected to the ministry, he was ordained to the Eldership on April 17, 1926, thus he served the Church of his choice in the ministry for nearly 55 years, endeavoring to preach the word of God, he always contended for the ancient order and principles of the Church, as laid down by the Master and the Apostles, some time before his death he remembered the command of the apostles James, and called for the elders of the Church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He was a rugged man physically until the last eight or ten years, when old age weakened the body, on Wednesday early in the morning Jan. 7, 1948, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he did not recover.

His companion preceeded him in

death July 16, 1935, also one son Aaron, on March 1, 1933, he leaves to mourn his departure two sons, Eld. Henry E. and Daniel J., two brothers Benjamin and Tobias, eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

While he made his home in Indiana with his son Henry, yet his membership was continuously held in the Campbell church district, Ionia County, Michigan, since in September 1902. Thus another one is taken out of the Campbell Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Morris B. Wagoner, assisted by Brethren John H. Flora, and Harry Stull, at the west house of the Yellow Creek Church, on Wednesday 10:00 a. m. Text Rev. 14:12;13.

Then the body was taken to Michigan, where funeral services were held at the Campbell meeting house, on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. for the benefit of the members in Michigan and the neighbors, services conducted by Brethren John H. Flora and Harry Stull, by the reading of the 90 Ps. text from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8.

Burial in the little cemetery on the hill just west of church to await the Resurrection.

"Gone but Not Forgotten."

H. E. Brovont

STUDEBAKER—Brother David Wesley Studebaker was born Dec. 8, 1857, on a farm in Douglas county, Kansas; died Dec. 3, 1947, aged 89 years, 11 months, 27 days. He was married to Mary Preston Dec. 25, 1881, who passed away in 1886. There are 2 surviving children of this union: A. L. Studebaker and Mrs. Grace Reed. In 1889 he was married to Nannie Wertz, who died in 1890. He afterwards was married to Martha Elizabeth Derrich in 1894 who passed away in 1935. There were no children of the last two marriages.

Since the death of his last wife he had been living with his daughter in Kansas City, Mo. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful till death. Surviving relatives are his son, daughter, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Dec. 7 in the Willow Springs church by the undersigned and Arthur Flory. Burial in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Daniel Flory

HOCKMAN — William Andrew, son of Samuel R. and Ann Gochenour Hockman, was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, the 29th of November 1862. He departed this life on the 26th of December, 1947 at the age of 85 years and 27 days, at the Murphy Memorial Hospital, Whittier, California.

March 28, 1889 he was united in marriage to Edna Elmira Mann. To this union one son, J. W. Hockman was born. His wife, Edna, departed this life March 27, 1891.

In the summer of 1894 he was united in marriage to Joey Grube, who departed this life in Dec. 1895.

On November 22, 1898 he was united in marriage to Agnes Fay Markey, who departed this life May 20, 1944. Two sons were born to this union, namely, A. B. Hockman and another son who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, J. W. Hockman of La Habra, California and A. B. Hockman of Ely, Minnesota; three grandchildren; two brothers, Mil-

ton H. Hockman and Dr. S. D. Hockman; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Prosser and Mrs. Betty Cox of Springfield, Ohio.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church 48 years ago and thereto remained faithful unto the end. Throughout his three months of illness he was always very patient. He received all loving care but, at the last, calmly answered the call of the master.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at White-Emerson Funeral Chapel; Whittler, Calif., with Eld. Daniel W. Stamy officiating. The body was returned to Ohio for services, and burial. Services were held Monday January 5, 1948 at 2:00 p. m. in Donnelscreek Church, at North Hampton, O.; by Eld. N. A. Hockman; assisted by Eld. Levi Bowman, from St. John 14:6.

His body was laid to rest beside his companions in Ferncliff cemetery, at Springfield, Ohio. Awaiting The Lord's Call For His Own.

The Family

SAYLOR—Rudolph A., former native of Darke County, Ohio, died at his son's residence at Bremo Bluff, Va., Jan. 12, 1948, aged 71 years. He was a minister in the Church of the Brethren for several years, but became a member of the Old German Baptist Church by baptism a little over 2 years ago in the Falling Springs District, Pa. He held his membership at the Beaverdam, Md., district at the time of his death.

The funeral was held at Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 16, from the Marker Funeral Home, with Rev. Ray Shank of the Church of the Brethren, Covington, O., in charge of the services. None of the brethren were notified of his death but Bro. N. A. Hockman and the undersigned, together with a few other members attended the funeral as he had formerly lived at one time in this neighborhood.

He is survived by his wife, Clara; 2 sons: Vincent, and Paul; 2 daughters: Mrs. Iva Blood, and Mrs. Beulah Lowe; 5 brothers and 2 sisters. Two sons preceded him in death.

He was buried in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, close to Covington, Ohio.

Joel Barnhart
Tipp City, Ohio

COOK—Angeline (Lina), daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Puterbaugh, was born in Darke County, Ohio, November 20, 1855 and passed away January 10, 1948 at Union, Ohio, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Aukerman. Age ninety-two years, one month and twenty days. She was united in marriage to John Cook on October 10, 1878, who preceeded her in death on January 25, 1893 leaving her with five young children from three to ten years of age, all of whom she reared to maturity and survive her. One son, David E. Cook, and four daughters, Mrs. William Landis, Mrs. Harry Linder, Mrs. Harry Aukerman, and Mrs. Fred Aukerman, with whom she made her home for many years. Also, four brothers and three sisters, namely: Add Puterbaugh, Andrew , Bert, David, Mrs. Nora Husted, Mrs. Sadie Jolly and Mrs. Grace Parks, also twenty-three grandchildren and thirty-nine great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church on October 10, 1881, and remained faithful unto the end. Remembering the instructions of

the Apostle James she called for the Elders and was annointed with oil. She was a widow for nearly fifty-five years, which time was spent in the faithful service of the Master and the welfare of her family and friends, always wanting to help others and not wanting help herself.

She was a kind and affectionate mother, sister and friend. She will be greatly missed in the family, Church, and by all who knew her. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was held at the Salem Church, Montgomery County, Ohio, Jan. 12, conducted by Brothers Levi Bowman and J. W. Thomas after which the body was laid in the cemetery at the Palestine, O., Church by the side of her companion there awaiting the call of the Master.

The Family

KELLER—Bertha Matilda, daughter of Brother Henry and Sister Esther (Metzger) Keller, was born near Burlington, Ind., August 20, 1889, and passed to her reward at the Hospital near Logansport, Ind., Jan. 17, 1948. Age 58 years, 4 months, and 28 days.

She is survived by her aged Mother, Sister Esther Keller; one sister, Sister Minnie Patrick, who has cared for her many years; 4 brothers, Albert, Ambrose, Newt., and Everett Keller; and many other relatives and friends.

At the age of 20 years she united with the church of her choice, to which she remained faithful until God called her home. The cause of her death was thyroid gland trouble.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Fork Church at 2 p. m. January 20, by the home Brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. Text: 2nd Cor. 5:1. Hymns: 411, 393, 499, 403.

Jesse E. Miller

CABLE—Anna Cornelius, daughter of Jesse and Lavica Cornelius, was born near Newark, Ind., July 10, 1869, and passed away near Custer, Mich., Jan. 20, 1948 at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18 years and was married to John E. Cable, Feb. 17, 1891. Traveling together along life's pathway almost 57 years.

She realized her time on earth was near an end and called for the anointing which was performed 4 days before her passing.

She with her husband, formerly lived in Kansas; moving to Mason County, Michigan 37 years ago.

Those who mourn her departure are her husband; three sons: Clarence, Roy, and Harvey; three daughters: Lucy at home, Edith Mero, and Jessie Saxton; 16 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; besides many good friends and neighbors who have so earnestly lent their helping hands in her late sickness and death.

Funeral services were held Jan. 23, at our little church and her body laid away in the cemetery. Hymns: 422, 384, 392, 401.

Amzi Miller

SHULER—Alma (Deay), was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, Sept. 2, 1895. She passed away on Jan. 13, 1948 at the Memorial Hospital at Lawrence, Kansas, at the age of 52 years, 4 months, and 11 days, after an operation for stomach ulcers.

She was married to Noah Shul-

er, April 15, 1916, and this union was blessed with one son and two daughters. The son and one daughter died in infancy. She is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Deay; her husband; the daughter and her husband, Sylvia and Stanley Thurber; two grandchildren, Sharon and Stanley; one sister and three brothers; besides a large relationship of cousins and other relatives; and a host of friends.

Services were held at the Rumsey Funeral Home in Lawrence, at two p. m. Saturday, January 17, 1948, to a large and sympathizing congregation. Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Elsie (Shuler) Flory

PLATT—William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Platt, was born November 24, 1856, and departed this life at 6:45, December 20, 1947, at the age of 91 years and 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Anne Schrock in early life and to this union were born 10 children, 4 of whom preceded him in death, and his wife also died in Oct. 21, 1900.

He was again united in marriage to Elmira Ash who also preceded him in death on March 17, 1931.

He was a retired farmer of Stony Creek Township and for some time had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Webster Sevits of Somerset, Pa.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for a number of years. For the past year or so he had been in declining health due to the infirmities of old age. Realizing that his health was failing he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave him much comfort.

Surviving are the following children: Sadie Walker, Samuel, Galen and Jacob Platt, Mrs. Charles Rhodamer, and Mrs. Webster Sevits; 30 grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs. Edward Inhoff.

Funeral Services were held on Dec. 23, at 2:30 at the Church of the Brethren in Brotherton, Pa., with Rev. H. O. Rhoades of Roaring Springs officiating, assisted by Rev. Austin Cooper. Burial in the Church Cemetery, to await the resurrection day.

Mrs. Webster Sevits

LETTER WITH MONEY RECEIVED

Elbert Baker	$ 1.75
David Trissel	29.00
Florence Stull	1.60
Roy S. Miller	3.20
James Lewis	24.00
R. A. Strong	2.00
Homer Filbrun	56.00
D. M. Miller	3.20
Bethany Book Store	3.00
Vinna Davison	1.60
H. R. Frank	1.60
India Angle	1.60
C. W. Brubaker	1.60
Carl Shoup	1.60
Ross Fisher	1.60
D. A. Wray	3.20
George L. Slothour	1.65
Dora Bashore	1.60
Verne Kessler	1.60
Fred Muckey	1.60
Ella Filbrun	3.20
Noah Wolf	1.60
J. M. Kimmel	13.45
Jesse Endress	1.60
David Boone	4.80
C. I. Wray	3.20
Amos Montgomery	76.40
Clarence Deeter	32.90
T. B. Lynch	21.10
H. Rein Spille	1.60
Ira Scrogum	1.60
H. M. Benedict	6.40
Emery Wagoner	3.20
O. H. Flora	1.60
Catherine Fuller	1.60
Emma Evans	1.60
Mrs. A. M. Hedgecock	1.60
W. A. Hyre	1.60

Where we'll meet no more to roam.

There we'll meet with Christ our Savior,
And our earthly friends so dear,
Who have left us here in sadness,
While we drop the parting tear.

Farewell then vain world we're going:
Earthly home and friends good-by,
One by one we're swiftly sailing,
To our Father's house on high.

Sel. Ella K. Fifer,
Kinsey, Ohio

BRUBAKER—Henry B. Brubaker, son of Benjamin and Susanna Denlinger Brubaker, was born March 31, 1872, near North Hampton, Clark Co., Ohio, and departed this life at his home, February 6, 1948.

In 1879 at the age of 7 years he with his parents moved to the state of Kansas. In 1888 he moved to Los Angeles, California, he lived in and around there for 20 years.

He was united in marriage to Ida Alice Peters, July 21, 1896. Who preceded him in death June 6, 1943. To this union were born nine children, five daughters and four sons, one son having passed in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure, eight children, namely Pearl Bauman, Mabel Bauman, Nora Northop, Grace Morton, Lloyd and Clarence Brubaker, Ina Armstrong and Fred Brubaker; 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Also leaves one sister and two brothers namely, Elizabeth Brubaker, Johnathan Brubaker and Peter Brubaker.

About 1902 he united with the church of his choice to which he lived faithful. He moved to Modesto, California in 1908 with his family, also accompanied by his parents for whom he cared, until their death.

He was a resident of Modesto for nearly forty years, during this time he gained many friends.

His affliction was of long standing, finally confining him to his bed for the past three and one half years, he bore his suffering with much patience; remembering the injunction of the Apostle James, called for the Elders of the church, and was annointed with oil in the name of Our Lord, which gave him much comfort.

Our loss we feel is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto meeting house, Monday 2 p. m. February 9. A large concourse of people were in attendance. Text Rev. 14-13. Hymns used 491, 384, 393 and 556. Burial in Wood Colony cemetery. Services conducted by the home Brethren with Elder J. A. Cover assisting.

A. E. Miller

DEWEESE—Friend Monza Maryland DeWeese was born in Floyd, Virginia, May 25th, 1895 and died near Waynesboro, Pa., February 19th, 1948. His companion, Sister Pearl (Wells) DeWeese, eleven children, three brothers and three sisters survive. Having spent his early life in and near the Johnsville, Virginia district, about ten years ago he moved to our community, in the Antietam district, where he was engaged in farming.

Apparently very robust, always industrious and not inclined to complain of ill health, his acquaintances were unprepared and shocked to learn of his sudden death. He had just taken an automobile trip of more than twenty-five miles and

along the end of the journey spoke to a number of friends, apparently in his usual health, yet in a matter of minutes after he reached home, his heart failed and he passed away.

Our departed friend, while he never united with the church, was very much devoted to it and faithful in attendance. His interest in his family and care for them was an outstanding trait.

Funeral was held at the Prices meeting house by the home brethren with Brother David Stitely assisting. Burial in the cemetery adjoining.

Willis A. Hess

MOORE—Orville John Moore, son of Brother Charles and Sister Flora Moore, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1899. Departed this life at the Hospital in Wabash, Ind., February 12, 1948. Age 48 years, 2 months, and 23 days. He moved with his parents to Ward County, North Dakota in the spring of 1905.

On July 19, 1925, he was united in marriage to Sister Bessie E. Wray, also of Ward County and to this union were born 8 children: 3 girls and 5 boys. Doris I. Cripe, Flora C. Hunsley, Ellery L., Leoan E., Virgil W., Joel Charles, Arlyn J., and Larry E. at home. In April 1937 he united with the Old German Baptist Church to which he lived a faithful and consistent life until death. In the fall of 1937, he with his family moved to Carroll County, Ind., and resided there for a few years, then moving to Wabash County, and resided a short distance south of Laketon, Ind., at the time of his death.

On Jan. 30, he was operated on for appendicitis, from which he seemed to be recovering, but took suddenly ill on Monday, February 9, and was again operated upon for strangulation of the bowels, from which he never recovered.

He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, his grief stricken wife and children; his mother; 6 sisters, Sister Ethel Welk, Sister Orpha Flora, Sister Bertha R., Sister Alice D. Wray, Esther F. Waite, and Sister Gladys I. Brenneman; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Brother Joel and Sister Eva Wray; and sister-in-law Sister Hazel Moore. He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, brother Everett dying only a few months ago.

Most of the time since moving to Wabash County he was employed at the Rubber Plant in Wabash, where he gained the confidence and respect of his co-laborers, who esteemed him very highly. He will be greatly missed by his devoted wife and children, also by his aged mother and family as well as his co-laborers.

Funeral was conducted at the N. Manchester House by Elders: O. A. Custer, Morris B. Wagoner, and Jesse A. Wagoner. Burial in the nearby cemetery. Text Job 14:14. Hymns, 403, 396, 425, 399, and 556.

J. A. Wagoner

WERTZ—Amanda Susan (Huffman) Wertz, daughter of Allen and saloma (Brubaker) Huffman, was born Feb. 23, 1873, in Roanoke Co., Va., died Feb. 26, 1948, age 75 years and 3 days.

At the age of 15 she united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she remained faithful to her profession to the last. On Dec. 21, 1893, she was uited in marriage to James W. Wertz and to this union were born 14 children.

She spent the most of her life in

Roanoke Co., Va., in the Peters Creek Congregation. However she spent a few years in Florida, but after the death of her husband who died in Florida, Feb. 8, 1933, she returned to Virginia again. Her last years were spent in the home of her nephew, Levi Huffman, and they so patiently cared for her in her last days.

She is survived by 3 sons, Owen W., Arthur E., and Robert L.; 18 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Alvia Huffman, and one sister, Lucy Sides; One daughter, Viola Dowdy, preceded her in death between 4 and 5 years ago, the rest of this large family had died in infancy.

Funeral by the brethren at Peters Creek Church to a large audience of members, neighbors, and friends. Burial in Cedar Lawn cemetery nearby. We have reason to believe that our loss is her gain. "She hath done what she could."

E. W. Jamison

GARBER — Lydia A. Garber, daughter of Solomon and Barbara Metzger, was born at North Manchester, Ind., on Jan. 2, 1870. She departed this life Feb. 28, 1948, at the home of her son, near Camden, Ohio at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 28 days, being the last survivor of a family of 12 children.

On Oct. 10, 1891, she was united in marriage to David H. Garber, thus they enjoyed life together for 56 years. Their home was blessed with 6 children of whom one son and one daughter passed away in infancy.

She was a devoted mother to her home and the best interests of her family. She will be missed greatly by them and those who knew her. Early in life she made her vovenant with the Old German Baptist Church and remained steadfast in that faith.

She bore her afflictions with patience, ever looking on the bright side of recovery, yet realizing the evening of life was drawing near. She remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much consolation, feeling she was ready to hear the Master's call.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her devoted husband; one son, John; and 3 sisters, Mrs. John Eller, Mrs. Ezra Brubaker, and Mrs. Harold Eikenberry; 10 grandchildren and 3 foster grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Ervan Eikenberry and Samuel Leedy at the Upper Twin Church. Burial in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the resurrection call.

The Family

FLORA—Mary Frances Flora, infant daughter of Brother Francis and Sister Betty Flora, was born on October 23, 1947, at Ponoma, Kansas. She passed away February 4," 1948, at the age of 3 months and 12 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the parents and two sisters, Maud Maurine and Carol Louise; her grandparents, Brother Noah and Sister Mary Flora, Dave and Sister Effie Jones; Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. C. Kinzie; 7 uncles, 4 aunts, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral conducted in the Eight-Mile Meeting House, Franklin County, by the home Ministers and the undersigned. Burial in a nearby cemetery.

Daniel Flory

KELLER—Amandis Newton Keller, son of Brother Henry and Sister Matilda Keller was born near Burlington, Indiana, Jan. 1, 1872 and passed away, March 8, 1948, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

He was in failing health for a short time. At an early age he united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful Christian life until death. He never married.

He is survived by three brothers, Albert, Ambrose and Everett Keller; his aged step-mother, Sister Esther Keller; one half-sister, Sister Minnie Patrick; nephews, neices, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on March 11, 1948, 2 p. m. at the North Fork Church, Carroll Co., Ind., by the home brethren.

Text—St. John 14:1-3. Hymns: 428, 393, 498, and 494.

Body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, to await the resurrection day.

Jesse E. Miller

BASHORE—Elder Isaac H. Bashore, son of Benjamin and Mary Bashore, was born, January 15, 1856, two miles north of Bradford Station, Ohio, and departed this life at Encampment, Wyoming, February 21, 1948, at the age of 92 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary J. Rairigh, September 26, 1876, who preceded him in death, February 2, 1878. To this union was born one daughter who died in infancy.

On May 3, 1881 he was united in marriage to Naomi Rarick who preceded him in death June 2, 1896. To this union was born 4 sons and 2 daughters, one son, Samuel, died in 1908.

On Jan. 16, 1904, he was united in marriage to Sarah Ellen Bixler, who also preceded him in death, March 14, 1935.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 sons, Benjamin R., Jacob R., and David R.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Anderson, and Mrs. Naomi Peebles; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; also one step-son and 5 step-daughters; a number of step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was baptized in Aug. 1870 at the age of 14 years, to the German Baptist faith, was elected to the ministry, Aug. 1880 and was advanced to the full ministry, March 1904. Thus a life of nearly 78 years he was a member of the faith, 68 years of ministerial labor of which 44 years was Elders care. He earnestly contended for the Old Paths and for the Unity of the church, based upon the Scriptures. He guarded his words and was diligent in duty, and may these good virtues of our departed Fathers still speak in our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. "Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

When he felt his physical strength leaving, he called for the anointing according to James 5:14, which was done by Elders, Dan Wertz and Paul Wolf, 4 days before his death.

For several years he made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, who have very tenderly cared for him and may they receive a blessing for the same.

Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 24, by the undersigned and Bro. Ralph Eller of Quinter, Kan., in the Presbyterian Church at En-

campment. Burial in the old Dunkard Cemetery there. Text—2nd Tim. 4:6-8. Selected. Several attended the funeral from the Quinter Church over which he had oversight for several years.

Paul Wolf

JOHNSON—Rosetta Johnson, or (Rosa, as she was known) daughter of Elijah and Harriet Miller was born March 2, 1872 in McDonough Co., near Vermont, Illinois and grew to young womanhood on the Miller homestead. Her mother passed to the "Great Beyond" leaving her, then a child of eight years. She being the youngest of a large family, her life was one of sacrifice, making the home pleasant for her father and one brother, with kind hands and loving deeds.

On Oct. 30, 1898 she was united in marriage with James B. Johnson. They established their home on a farm near Bader, Ill., which still remains the Johnson Homestead. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother as her children now recall their childhood days. The twilight hour was her time to tell them stories while waiting for their father to come from farm duties before their evening meal together.

On Oct. 29, 1905, she, wth her companion united with the Old German Baptist church—to which calling they were faithful to the end. Soon after uniting with the church, they were elected to the office of deacon and labored faithfully together as long as his health permitted.

Three children were born to this union—Paul, Ruth and Mary. On Feb. 10, 1907, little Ruth was called to eternity and on June 6, 1934 her loving companion joined their little girl in God's eternal Kingdom. This, to her, was a never-ending sorrow. But she still loved her church and labored on alone, oftentimes working far beyond her strength to serve best where she was needed. After the death of her husband, she spent much of her time with her daughter, Mary, who nursed her through many days of ill health, caring for her tenderly and doing all that loving hands could do to make her way more pleasant.

During an illness in August 1942, she was anointed, which gave her much comfort. On March 1, 1948 she was stricken suddenly and passed away of a Coronary Thrombosis.

Those who will miss her most deeply are her children—Mary and Bennie Barnes, Grandchildren: Marilyn, Wayne and Baby Ruth (one year old) "Grandma's Little Sweetheart"; one brother, the last of her family; her son, Paul, his wife Anna and their children— William C. Johnson and wife Pauline, Joanna Ruth and Mary Jo Johnson. Also one great grandchild. Phyllis Ann Johnson, daughter of William and Pauline Johnson. Also many other relatives and friends who will long, in memory, lovingly recall "Aunt Rosa."

Funeral services held March 3, at 2 p. m. at the Mud Valley Church conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner, of Pendleton, Indiana assisted by the home brethren. She will be laid to rest beside her 'loved ones' near the little church where she loved to worship.

May God help us to live faithful, that we may all reach that Lovely Home "Beyond the Sunset."

By Her Family

tend a hearty invitation to our dear members and friends to be with us and especially the ministry.

By order of the church,
J. J. Shoup

The West Modesto Church in union agreed to hold a Communion on the 13 and 14 of November to which we extend a very cordial invitation to all to attend. Especially do we appeal to the ministry to be with us.

In be half of the church,
A. E. Miller

We, the members of the Ash Ash Grove District, Allen Co., near Lima, O., have agreed to hold our Communion Meeting, the Lord willing, on Oct. 16. We extend the usual invitation to all to come, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church,
Ira Metzger

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"THE INQUIRY"

Tell me ye winged winds, that around by pathway roar,
Is there not some spot, where mortals weep no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell, some valley in the west,
Where free from toil and pain, the weary soul may rest?
The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low,
And sighed for pity, as it answered "No."

And thou the mighty deep, whose billows round me play,
Do you not know some spot, some island far away?
Where weary man, may get the bliss for which he sighs,
Where sorrow never lives and friendship never dies?
The proud waves rolling in perpetual flow,
Dropped for a while, and sighed to answer "No."

And thou serenest moon, that with such lovely face—
Doest look upon the world, asleep in nights embrace,
Tell me in all thy round, hast thou not seen some spot,
Where miserable man may find a happier lot?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe,
And a voice, sweet, but sad, responded "No."

Tell me my secret soul, oh tell me hope and faith,
Is there no resting place, from sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot, where mortal may be blessed?
Where grief may find a balm, and weariness a rest?
Faith, hope and love, best boon to mortals given,
Waived their white wings and answered "Yes in Heaven."

Selected by
C. D. Bowman

OBITUARIES

PETERS—Bettie Emma Peters, infant daughter of Brother J. H. and Sister Florence Peters, was born at the Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Va., Feb. 25, 1948, and passed away the next morning. Thus only living a few hours on earth, yet long enough to bind the cords of love around the hearts of those near and dear by the ties of nature.

Those left behind were: its parents; two brothers and two sisters; four grandparents, Elder Joel

H. and Sister Maggie Peters, Brother O. H. and Sister Lila Huffman; besides many other relatives and friends.

Grave-side services were conducted in the Peters Creek Cemetery at eleven o'clock, Feb. 27, 1948. A large group of relatives and friends being assembled.

Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

C. E. Jamison

FLORY—William Austin Flory, son of Emanuel and Eliza (Crable) Flory was born April 29, 1856, in Whitley county, Indiana, and died February 3, 1948, at the home of his daughter, Gladys Ulrich, at the age of 91 years, 9 months and 5 days.

At the age of 8 years, he with his parents came to Douglas County, Kansas, where he spent the rest of his life. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Oswalt, who died November, 1888. To this union were born four children, two having preceded him in death.

On November 22, 1900 he was united in marriage to Isolena May Herbert, who died February 1, 1945. To this union were born four children, one having preceded him in death.

On August 12, 1917 he with his wife united with the Church of the Brethren. In failing health he asked for the anointing of oil, which was administered March 9, 1944.

Those surviving him are two sons, Alva C. Flory, and Frank H. Flory, three daughters, Iva E. Curtis and Gladys I. Ulrich, and Esther F. Shearer, a sister, Mrs. Ella Shaw, 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

Martha Flory Wells

GISH—William M. Gish, son of Brother John and Sister Elizabeth Gish, was born near Trotville, Botetot Co., Virginia, Feb. 24, 1872. He departed this life, Feb. 21, 1948 at his home in Modesto, California, very suddenly and apparently without a struggle, being alone at the time. He was found soon afterward, still sitting in his chair. Age: 75 years, 11 months, and 28 days.

He moved to Kansas at the age of 9 years, then moved to Fresno, Calif., about 4 years later and from there to Los Angeles County near Artesia, Calif.

He was united in marriage to Meda Alice Miller in the year 1897. In 1903 he moved to Modesto, where he spent the remainder of his life.

In 1944 he was afflicted with poor circulation and knowing his condition, called for the elders and was anointed according to the instruction of the Apostle James, 5: 14. A few weeks later his right leg was amputated above the knee, which handicapped him greatly. After that he lived with his sons for two years and then by himself at his home, where he passed away.

He was the last of a family of 10 children, a brother having passed away just 5 months previous and a sister just 11 days previous.

Those who most keenly feel the loss are his 4 sons, namely: Albert W., Ilden L., Arvel M., and Floyd H. Gish; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; besides many other relatives and friends.

YOST—Samuel W. Yost, son of Jacob A. Yost, and Susan (Wagoner) Yost.

Born June 7, 1857, near Pyromont, Carroll County, Indiana.

When 10 years old, his parents moved to South West, near Osceola, St. Clare, Co., Missouri. There he grew up to manhood. United with the Fraternity of the German Baptists, so called then in 1878. In 1880 was united in marriage to Amanda J. Killingsworth of St. Claire Co., Mo. In 1881 they took a stand with the Old German Baptist move and in 1882 were installed into the ministry. In 1883 he and companion moved to Wyoming Territory, (So called then). In 1899 moved to Kansas into the Eight Mile Congregation, Franklin Co., Kansas. There was ordained into the full ministry. In 1914 he moved to Indiana.

One daughter preceded in death by drowning in a Rocky Mountain stream. Next to follow in death was the mother in 1941. Surviving was her husband with whom she lived 61 years in holy wedlock, and now he has passed away at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 10 days.

There survive; 6 sons, and 1 daughter, namely: Bro. Ammi Yost, Sidnia Leedy, Silas S. Yost, Bro. Henry Yost, Peter R. Yost, Harvey H. Yost, Bro. Oliver C. Yost; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother and 4 sisters, namely: Abel D. Yost. Lydia Killingsworth, Lavina Wagoner, Rosa Finch, Lilly Becker; and many nephews and nieces.

Father had a great desire to spend the winter in California with his relatives and after spending several months in Southern California and attending the Lovefeast at Whittier he went to Modesto, and while at Sammie Yost's, his grandson, his strength gave out and did not recuperate as he should and Sammie notified the family in the East. Saturday the 14th his son, Silas, took a plane and arrived there Saturday night to help comfort Father. This seemed to cheer him up but only for a short time. At 1:45 a. m. Wednesday morning, he passed peacefully away.

Services were held at the Modesto Church, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. by Elders J. A. Cover, J. E. Blickenstaff and Riley Barnhart, after which the long journey to his home among his children was started, arriving at Flora, Indiana, Sunday at 12:42 p. m. He was taken to the home of his son Oliver, of near Flora, where short services were held on Monday, Mar. 22 at 2 p. m. after which funeral services were held at the Flora, Ind., church by Elders O. A. Custer, Will Miller and J. A. Wagoner, where many members and friends had gathered to pay respesct to an aged Father in the Church. The body was then laid away in the Musselman cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Jesse A. Wagoner

COX—Freddie Lynn Cox, infant son of Fred and Effie (Metzger) Cox, died at birth at St. Elizabeth hospital Lafayette, Ind., on March 29th, 1948.

It leaves to mourn its departure its parents and one brother, Donald. Also two grandmothers, Sister Lizzie Metzger and Mrs. Grace Cox besides many other relatives.

Brief funeral services were conducted at Moore's funeral home in Rossville on March 31st at 2 o'clock by the undersigned after which the little body was laid to rest in the cemetery across the road from the Middle Fork Church.

Morris B. Wagoner

BENEDICT—Earl H. Benedict, son of Daniel G. and Sister Laura Benedict, was born in Waynesboro, Pa., June 22nd, 1908 and died suddenly and unexpected in a Baltimore hospital March 25th, 1948 aged almost 40 years.

He, being the only child, is survived by his parents, lived his entire life in Waynesboro except four years spent in his country's service during the recent war. Until the time of his sickness he was employed locally, was industrious and efficient in his work. Being of a retiring disposition he did not form as many friendships as some but those who knew him well esteemed him highly for his good qualities.

Funeral conducted from a Waynesboro funeral parlor by the home brethren assisted by Elder David W. Stitely.

Willis A. Hess

SHIVELY—Lydia Shively, daughter of Henry and Nancy Shively, was born near Flora, Carroll County, Ind., April 17, 1863, and passed away March 27, 1948, at one o'clock p. m. in the bounds of the Yellow Creek Church, making her sojourn in this world, 84 years, 11 months, 10 days.

She made that good choice at the early age of eighteen years, and united with the Old German Baptist Church, and remained faithful to her Savior till God saw fit to call her home.

She is survived by one brother Elias Shively, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted in the Yellow Creek Church house two miles west of Goshen, by the undersigned, assisted by Brother Ray O. Brovont, after which the body was laid to rest in the West Side cemetery, at the west edge of the city of Goshen. Text St. John, 12:24, and hymns used were 428, 413, 430 and 406.

H. E. Brovont

HOFFMAN—Adam F. Hoffman was born in York County, Pa. April 3, 1867. Passed from this life April 5, 1948 at his home in York, Pa., at the age of 81 years and 2 days.

While Adam never united with the church, he always manifested a good feeling towards the brethren, making them welcome in his home at all times.

Besides his devoted wife, Sister Ella, one sister and a number of nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral was held at the Creep funeral home in York by Eld. Charles M. Hackman and the undersigned.

Burial in Mummerts cemetery near Abbotstown, Pa.

D. W. Stitely

TRENT—William Otis and Robert Earl Trent infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trent was born January 31, 1948 at the Home Hospital, LaFayette, Ind. Robert Earl passed away March 10, 1948, at the Home Hospital, LaFayette, age of 5 weeks and 4 days. William Otis passed away March 23, at the Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, age 7 weeks and 3 days.

They leave to mourn their departure, the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riley; grandmother, Sister Emma Tent; and great grandmother Mrs. Joseph Riley; Uncles, Aunts and numerous other relatives. Grave side services at the Maple Lawn Cemetery at Thorntown, Indiana.

Grandmother

tion to all the dear members, children, and friends, especially the ministry. In behalf of the church.

J. W. Thomas

We the members of the Lower Twin Church have appointed a Communion Meeting to be held on Oct. 30 and 31, the Lord willing. The usual invitation is extended to all the members and friends, especially the ministry.

W. E. Eller

The members of the Lower Stillwater Church, Montgomery Co., O., have in union agreed to hold their Communion, the Lord willing, on Nov. 6th, to which we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members, children, and friends, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church,

J. W. Thomas

The members of the Mud Valley Church, near Astoria, Illinois have agreed, the Lord willing, to hold their Communion, October 2, 1948 and extend a hearty invitation to members and friends, and especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

W. A. Miller

OBITUARIES

In Memory of the Departed

Just a rose in a beautiful vase,
He looked to us that day,
And his hair seemed like a silver crown
As he sweetly and quietly lay.

And we know that God has reached his hand
In the garden of his home,
And taken their rose, their beautiful rose,
To a garden of His own.

He just reached down with loving hand,
And took His rose so fair,
To plant him in His garden of love,
To bloom forever there.

We cannot question, why our Lord
Should gather His flowers so rare,
For the garden of heaven, is blooming bright
With the dear ones taken there.

And we miss our rose, from our garden here,
His life and deeds of love,
And we hope to meet him beyond the skies,
Where there's beauty, joy, and love.

Sel.—Fanny C. Flory

PURDUE—Lee Purdue, son of Jesse and Lucy Robinson Purdue, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on Dec. 31, 1867. Departed this life, April 19, 1948, age 80 years, 3 months and 19 days. He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Dillon on March 9, 1904, who preceded him in death on April 7, 1915.

Three sons survive this marriage, Fred, Edward and Robert. On Jan. 18, 1917, he was married to Cora Swisher, who survives. Other survivors include five sons, Glen, George, Jesse, Donald, Joseph; one daughter, Annabelle; 12 grand children; 2 brothers, John and Tom Purdue, of Va.

Immigrating to Indiana when a young man, he followed the occupation of farming practically all of his active life. Lee, as he was familiarly known, was ready and willing at all times to help anyone in need. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Suffering from gangrene, he was taken to the Logansport Hospital

on March 27, where it became necessary to amputate a limb. He never fully recovered from the shock, and peacefully passed away at his home on E. Catherine St., Flora, Ind.

By request of Sister Purdue, brief services were held at the residence by the brethren, after which services were held at the Church of the Brethren, by Ministers Smith and Bechtileimer.

John M. Brubaker

VAN METER—Alfreda Joy Van Meter, youngest daughter of William and Mary Van Meter, was born Feb. 17, 1934, at Lovewell, Kansas, and passed away at 1 p. m., Jan. 14, 1948, at their home near Vinland, Kansas. Age 13 years 10 months, and 28 days.

At the age of 6 weeks she had whooping cough which left her a helpless invalid. She always had a pleasant cheerful smile for everyone who came into her presence.

She is survived by her Parents; two sisters, Donnalee and Elizabeth; and her twin brother, Alfred Le Roy, all at home; also her grand parents, Brother and Sister, Fred Muckey; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral conducted in the Willow Springs Meeting House by the Home Ministers. Burial in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Daniel Flory

CLARK — Owen Clark, youngest son of John C. and Rachel Foutz Cripe, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, August 6, 1868 and departed this life near Modesto, California, April 23, 1948, aged 79 years, 8 months and 17 days.

He grew to manhood in Indiana and was married to Leah Wagoner, February 17, 1889, who preceded him in death March 26, 1915. To this union were born three sons and one daughter, she passing from this life December 23, 1906. He was again married to Rhoda Maugens, November 2, 1915, she leaving him to try the realities of another world, February 26, 1923. Again he was married to Charlotte Cripe December 4, 1924, who passed away June, 1944.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a consistent Christian life. He was elected to the ministry on September 21, 1901, labored earnestly in that capacity for over forty years; his later years, with the "Old Brethren."

Though totally blind for several years he bore that affliction with much patience, ever trusting His God who does all things well. After the death of his last wife he was carefully cared for by his stepdaughter Effie who nursed him during his last illness of Pneumonia. On hearing of his serious illness, his son Ezra hurried to his bedside only to arrive a few hours before his Spirit took its flight, and he accompanied his body to its last resting place near Astoria, Illinois.

He is survived by the three sons, Oliver, Ezra, and Marvin, also an adopted daughter, Elsie Kessler; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, 6 step-children, and one sister, Caroline Kroll.

Last funeral services were conducted April 28 at the Mud Valley Church near Astoria, Illinois by his Brethren, Daniel and David Skiles, of Indiana using Psa. 116:15 assisted by the home brethren.

W. A. Miller

MOHLER—Mary Warner Mohler,

daughter of David and Hettie Warner, was born June 24, 1861, near Covington, Ohio, and departed this life on May 6, 1948, age 86 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

On November 20, 1879, she was united in Holy Matrimony with Joseph D. Mohler. To this union were born 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters. They lived in the vicinity of Covington all their lives and were engaged in the occupation of farming until the year 1919 when they moved into Covington, Ohio. There her husband died on June 20, 1921, in the home where she has resided ever since that time.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in early life and with her husband was elected to the ministry in October, 1892, and was ordained to the full ministry, Nov. 1898. She was a mother to all and enjoyed company so much, especially those that came into her home, welcoming both young and old. She had a wonderful memory and loved to recall many instances and happenings of her life and of others, vividly portraying each little detail as if it had happened but yesterday. Her grandchildren and all her offspring were a special joy and comfort to her, and they loved to be remembered by grandmother.

For the past several years she had been in failing health and was cared for by different persons whose faithful ministrations were very much appreciated by her family. Several months prior to her death, she remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort. She gradually grew weaker amidst her suffering and finally passed away due to the complications resulting from old age.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 1 son, Clarence Mohler, 2 daughters, Alice Royer and Lueffie Filrun; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Lee Warner, the last remaining one of a family of 10 children; besides a host of other near relatives and friends.

She chose the text and songs for her funeral and made other arrangements as much as possible but now she has passed on to that region where she had such a great desire to go in her declining years.

We sorrow not as those that have no hope.

Funeral services were conducted in the Covington Church by the home brethren before a large gathering of relatives and friends. Text Rev. 14: 12, 13. Songs, 491, 483, 494, 452, 334. Burial in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

Lester Fisher

FEHLHABER — Susan Louise Fehlhaber, was born Dec. 7, 1862, in North Manchester, Indiana. Her foster parents were Jacob and Esther Metzger, who took her into their home at the age of 13 months, where they resided on a farm near N. Manchester.

At the age of 16 years she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she lived faithful until called by death.

On Jan. 4, 1883 she was united in marriage to Lewis Monroe Hopkins. This union was blessed with three children, Henry Alvin who passed away at the age of 23 years, Martha Etta who died in infancy, and Ida May. Her companion passed away Oct. 20, 1914.

On Feb. 20, 1918 she was again united in marriage to William Edgecomb, at Whittier, California,

in which state she resided for 23 years. This companion passed away, Dec. 1, 1924.

She and her first companion lived in Michigan 7 years, and in North Dakota 5 years, prior to going to California. The rest of her life was spent in Indiana, where she passed away, May 7, 1948, in the home of Brother Arlie, and Sister Lydia Brenaman near N. Manchester, at the age of 85 years and 5 months.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 1 daughter, Ida May Hayes; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and a large circle of friends.

Funeral was conducted at the North Manchester Church by the undersigned, assisted by Brother Raymond Wrightsman, and Elder O. A. Custer. Burial in church cemetery.

W. C. Wray.

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The members of the Oak Hill District of Church have appointed a Communion, the Lord willing, Aug. 28. We extend a hearty invitation to members, friends, and children, to be with us at that time, especially the ministry.

In Behalf of the Church,
John L. Montgomery

We the members of the Fraternity Church Forsythe Co., N. Carolina, have in union agreed to hold our Communion, the Lord willing, on the 18th and 19th of Sept. A hearty invitation is extended to the dear members, friends, and children, to be with us on this occasion and especially the ministry.

W. H. Beckner

We the members of the Pigg River Congregation, Franklin Co., Va., have agreed to hold our love feast, the 16th and 17th of October. To which occasion we extend the usual invitation to all to come, especially the Ministry.

OBITUARIES

WHY?

Why do we suffer? Why should God
Who loves His creatures scourge them so?
He hath the right; we need the rod:
That is enough for us to know.

We search and question to what end?
No providence hath made it plain:
The finite cannot comprehend
The infinite mystery of pain.

Shall earthworms, burrowing in the soil
Aspire to gauge creation's plan?
Or strive to measure 'mid their toil,
The strange complexities of man?

As well may we, earth-born and low,
Stretch upward from our mole-hill clod,
And ask, with daring front to know
The wherefore and the why of God.

Selected by
J. M. and Catherine Kimmel

STONER—Sister Emma (Cripe) Stoner, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Cripe, was born in Miama County near Peru, Indiana on April 25, 1874. Departed this life at 7:20 a. m. Sunday, May the 23rd, 1948, at her home near Pendleton, Indiana, age 74 years 28 days. On August 27th, 1893 she was united in holy matrimony to Solomn Stoner. To this union were born eight children all of whom survive. At the age of 17 she united with the Old German Baptist church. October 6, 1915 she with her husband were called to the ministry to which calling she remained faithful until death, always ready and willing to assist her husband in their many hundreds of miles of travel in the work of the Lord.

Mother had been in failing health for the past few years suffering chronic bronchitis which eventually weakened her heart. In the past week her condition became serious and on Thursday evening having called for the Elders of the Church

she was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Everything was done for her that loving hands could do but the Death Angel came and Mother peacefully fell asleep.

She leaves to mourn her departure her loving companion Solomon Stoner, three sons David of Anderson, Ind., Ezra of Valparaiso, Ind., and Ora at home. Five daughters Jennie Miller, Ruth Long, and Mary Hopkins of Pendleton, Ind. Martha Benedict of Waynesboro, Pa., and Dora Miller of Dayton, Ohio. Forty-three grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchlden. One bother David Cripe of Peru, Indiana besides a multitude of other relatives and friends. Mother's passing was the first adult death in our immediate family of 84 and we deeply feel the break in the family circle.

Funeral services were held in the Beach Grove Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 26th at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large sympathizing audience of relatives and friends, by Elder Ervan Eikenberry, assisted by all of the home Brethren. Text: John 14, verses 1 to 5. Hymns 445, 393, 384. Burial in Grovelawn cemetery at Pendleton.

The Family

BROVONT—Benjamin Brovont, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Bowser) Brovent was born in Medina County Ohio, Oct. 12th, 1859 and passed away at the home of his brother Tobias, at Freeport, Mich., May 15th, 1948 aged 88 years 7 months and 3 days.

He was united in marriage to Amanda Butdorf on June 18th, 1882. To this union were born two children, Lydia Bashore and Oliver Brovont.

He united with the Old German Baptist church when a young man and later was called to the Deacons office in which he faithfully served as long as health permitted.

In a former sickness he was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

During the last three years and a half he made his home with his brother Tobias and had been in ailing health for some time but was only bedfast the past two weeks.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his two children, one brother, five grandchildren, and also six great-grandchildren besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 20th at 2 p. m. at the Lake Odessa Meeting House to an attentive congregation by the undersigned, assisted by Brother John Flora after which the body was laid to rest in the Clarksville cemetery to await the resurrection.

Morris B. Wagoner

MILLER — Daniel D. Miller, youngest son of John J. and Mary Ann Miller was born near Farmersville, Montgomery County, Ohio April 29, 1861. She was united in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony to Elizabeth Bowser, June 4, 1881.

With his companion he joined the Old German Baptist Church during their early married life. A few years later he was elected to the Deacon's office which he faithfully filled a number of years until he was called to the Ministry and later advanced to the Eldership. He embraced the Most Holy Faith about 65 years.

This union was not blessed with children; in the year 1895 they took a little orphan girl 7 years old, Ida, into their home and gave her indulgent parental care until she married Ernest Brower in 1903.

She was left a widow in 1911; again Uncle Dan took her and her four little girls into their home for a number of years.

His companion was called to her long home May 10, 1937, after which his nature was never the same. His sickness was of short duration. On May 11, 1948, about 1 p. m., he answered the final summons and passed to the Great Beyond at a Rest Home in Dayton, aged 87 years and 12 days.

He was preceded in death by 4 sister; 3 brothers; his companion; and foster daughter. He leaves five foster grand daughters: Bessie Brower, Mrs. Altha Shock, Mrs. Gladys Bishop, Mrs. Stella Conover, Mrs. Catheryn Bowman; five foster great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral was conducted at the Bear Creek Church with Elders: N. A. Hockman and B. E. Fisher officiating. Burial was in Sugar Grove cemetery.

His Niece,
Emma M. C. Cabaniss

HUFFMAN—Levi A. Huffman, son of Elias B. Huffman (deceased), was born March 7, 1898. Departed this life May 4, 1948, at the age of 50 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

On Dec. 22, 1921, he was united in marriage to Ethel Garman; to this union were born 4 children.

Those surviving are: his widow and her mother, Mollie Garman, who has been making her home with them for several years; a daughter Lucille and her husband and their son Don; 3 other children at home: Leonard, Ellis, and Estella; 3 sisters and 1 brother, Sister Carrie Divers, Sister Susie Ronk, Sister Nancy Perdieu, and Brother Oris Huffman.

At the age of 12 years he accepted the Master's call and united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived consistent to his profession till God did call his own.

Because of a heart condition with which he had been suffering for several years, he had to slow up in the temporal affairs of life. But the time he spent resting was not lost, as he used this time reading and studying his Bible. You would not be long in his presence until he would be talking on some Scriptural subject. The last several hours of his last day on earth, he spent reading in a new Bible he had just received, that one of the Brethren had ordered for him. He retired for the night seemingly as well as usual, and fell asleep. Suddenly near midnight he threw up his hands which awakened his companion and never spoke any more and soon peacefully passed away. We sorrow not as others which have no hope, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral by the Brethren at Peters Creek Church to a completely filled house of sympathizing Brethren, Sisters, Neighbors, and friends.

Scripture used was from 1 Thess. 4:13 to end of Chapter, and Rev. 14:13.

E. W. Jamison

KIMMEL—Esther, daughter of John M. and Catherine (Wenrick) Kimmel, was born near Palestine, Darke County, Ohio, January 17, 1898; departed this life in General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, from injuries received in an automobile accident, May 15, 1948, aged 50 years, 3 months, 28 days. The departed one is survived by her parents, her sister Mary, her brother Ornan, her sister-in-law Lucille, and two young nephews, James

Ornan and Robert John Kimmel, who sincerely mourn their loss, but not as those who have no hope. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

There is no speech nor language that can adequately and justly express the depth and magnitude of the sacred, secret sorrow and loss which we feel at the tragic passing of our loved and loving daughter, sister, friend.

While encumbered with human imperfection and weakness as we all are, she nevertheless always manifested a pure desire and motive to do right, and in her youth confessed her faith in her Savior, applied for baptism and, with her sister Mary, was baptized (Sept. 7, 1919) by Elder Henry Garber (now of sacred memory) and was received into the fellowship of the Wolf Creek district, Old German Baptist Church, near Brookville, Ohio, and lived faithful until the end of her life's journey.

We pray for grace to bear our bereavement resignedly and say sincerely, "Not our will, O Lord, but thine be done."

Funeral services were held on Thursday, p. m., May 20th, from the home in Brookville and at the Wolf Creek, M. H., conducted by Elders Ervan Eikenberry and Benjamin E. Fisher. Text: Mark 14: 6, 7, 8. Burial in Landis cemetery.

The Family

WISE—Noah Wise, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Studebaker) Wise was born near Delphi, Carroll County, Indiana, on March 6, 1869 and passed away at his home in Flora, Indiana, April 28, 1948, at the age of 79 years 1 month and 22 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Wagoner on Oct. 20th, 1892. To this union were born 3 children: 1 daughter, Nettie Skiles; two sons, Marvin and Carl.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion and three chilgren, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also 6 brothers: David, Leonard, Mose, Andrew, Aaron, Sam; 1 sister, Elizabeth Blocher; and many other relatives and friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1932 and lived faithful until death. A few months prior to his death he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He was a loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by his companion and all of the family.

We need not mourn as though we had no hope, because we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral preached at the Old German Baptist Church, Flora, Indiana by Brethren: Lester Kinzie, Morris Wagoner, and John Brubaker. Hymns used at the church: 498, 453, and 385.

Nettie Wise Skiles

LONG—Bernice Elizabeth Long, daughter of Samuel A. and Amy B. Miller, was born at Clayton, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1904. Died May 10, 1948, at a hospital in Modesto, Calif. Age 43 years, 6 months and 22 days.

At the age of 17 years she was baptized into the church of her choice, and lived an exemplary life.

In 1928 she was married to Kenneth C. Long and to this union were born 2 children: Mrs. Esther Brown and Charlene Long. In 1911 she,

with her parents, moved to California where she lived until her marriage, when she moved to Illinois. In 1940 she returned to Calif., where she lived until her death.

Surviving are: her husband; her mother; 2 daughters; 1 granddaughter; 1 brother, Clayde E. Miller, 2 Sisters, Florence A. Crawmer, and Elsie I. Lytle; besides many relatives and friends.

She had been ill for over a year of which the last 4½ months were spent in the hospital. Although in much pain she bore her affliction well. Some time before she went to the hospital, she called for the anointing according to the instruction of the Apostle James 5:13, 14, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted in the Modesto Church on May 12 by Elder J. L. Oyler, assisted by Elder J. A. Cover, and Brother Paul Balsbaugh, from 1st Cor. 15: 51, after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family.

FRY—Galen Chalmer Fry, oldest son of Brother Henry and Sister Mildred Ganer Fry, was born in Carlton Township, Barry Co., near Lake Odessa, Michigan, Nov. 24, 1914. He passed away at Pennock hospital at Hastings, Michigan, September 4, 1947, age 32 years, 9 months, and 11 days.

In December, 1931, at the age of 17, he went to Middleville, Mich., to work on a dairy farm and remained in that vicinity until the spring of 1947. On Dec. 3, 1938, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Armstrong, his employers daughter. In the spring of 1947 they purchased a farm near Woodland, and were living in a trailer house while remodeling their farm house, but within a month he became seriously ill and on April 11, was admitted to the hospital. During the 8 weeks that he was confined there he underwent two serious operations. Due to a strong constitution he seemed to be responding very favorably and apparently was making a satisfactory recovery. However he soon had a relapse and was taken again to the hospital on Sept. 1, for hemorrhage of the liver, but was to weak to operate on. His afflictions were borne patiently, and cheerfully. All that loving hands and the art of medical science could do became of no avail in staying the monster death and he peacefully passed away to the Great Beyond, at the noon hour, into the hands of a merciful God.

Galen's quiet, cheerful disposition, good industrious habits, and pleasant smile, endeared him to his many friends and he was liked by all who knew him. He was always a regular attendant of church in his younger years and always enjoyed its associations. In later years he failed to embrace the opportunity and to take the one important step to accept the Master's call, so now is in the hands of a just God.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and her parents ; his parents; 2 brothers and 5 sisters all residing in Michigan, Mrs. Mary Beardsley, Alton, and Mrs. Geneva Mullins, Mrs. Eva Lois Bailey, Mrs. Neosha Doty, Mrs. Beulah Hostetler, and Melvin; 3 neices; 4 nephews; an aged grandmother, Sister Ella Fry; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Beeler Funeral Home, in Middleville, Saturday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.

m., by the Rev. Robert Smith, Methodist Pastor, to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville.

The Parents

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We the members of the Johnsville District of Church, Montgomery Co., Va., have in union, the Lord willing, appointed our Communion for Oct. 2. We extend the invitation to members, children, and friends, and especially the ministry, to be with us. W. C. Brunk

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The members of the Falling Springs District of Church, Franklin Co., Pa., have chosen the 30th day of October to hold their Communion Meeting; to which we extend a hearty invitation to all our members and friends, especially do we appeal to our ministering brethren.

In behalf of the Church.

H. G. Benedict

We the members of the Beech Grove Church, Madison Co., Ind., have in union, the Lord willing, agreed to hold our love-feast on Nov. 6, and we invite all members and friends to be with us at that time, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the Church.

Solomon Stoner

We the members of the Donnels Creek Church, Clark Co., O., have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our Communion the 6th and 7th of Nov., to which we cordially invite our dear members, children, and friends, and especially the ministry, to be with us.

I. B. Shoup

The members of the Antietam District, Franklin County, Pa., have agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our love feast November 6th and 7th. Members, children, neighbors, and friends are invited and especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Willis A. Hess

OBITUARIES

CONFIDENCE

So dark the clouds around my way
I cannot see,
But through the darkness I believe God leadeth me.
I gladly place my hand in His when all is dim,
And, closing then my weary eyes, lean hard on Him.

Through thorny pathways He may lead my tired feet,
Through hours of grief when tear drops flow, but it is sweet
To know that He is close to me, my friend and guide,
So while He leads me I will walk —quite satisfied.

To my blind eyes He may reveal no light at all,
But while I lean on His strong arm I cannot fall.
So trusting Him, I trudge along lifes weary way,
Content to think that soon will dawn a brighter day.

Selected by Clara Buechly,
Clayton, Ohio

BOOTS—Mary (Allman) Boots, daughter of George and Christine Allman; was born at Trotwood, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1863. She passed away at her home on west 7th St., Garnett, Kansas, age 84 years, and 8 months.

She was one of twelve children, nine sisters and two brothers. She united with the German Lutheran Church in youth. She was married to Noah Boots on March 17, 1883. They came to Anderson County Kansas, to make their home. Nine children were born to this union. Her husband and one son preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn

her passing: eight children: Edna Scott, Bertha Kibby, Vernia Weisdoyer, Grace Davison, Thelma Smith, Oscar Boots, Claude Boots, William Boots; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Farris Funeral Home in Garnett, by the undersigned. Burial in Bethel cemetery.

Alpha L. Davison

MILLER—John Wesley Miller, son of Solomon and Christina Miller, was born near Dayton, Ohio, November 30, 1879, and died April 18, 1948, at his home near Harris, Kansas. Age 68 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

In 1887 he moved with his father to Missouri where he was reared to manhood. He continued to live there until 1921 when he moved into the vicinity of Harris, Kansas, where he resided until his death.

On Sept. 15, 1907, he was united in marriage to Bertha Larcher. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters. Two infant daughters preceded him in death.

In the year of 1909, he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until death.

In the early days of his affliction he remembered the language of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Those left to mourn his passing are, his side companion; two sons, Homer H. and Ownal W. Miller; one daughter, Ruby L. at home; his step-mother, Maggie Miller; one brother, Elmer Miller; one sister, Alice Davis; one half-sister, Fannie Miller; five grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, having great concern for his children and the welfare of the church. He will be greatly missed in the home, the church, and the community, but he will always remain in the memory of his children and especially his companion. Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Brother Alva C. Riffey, on the 20th day of April, 1948, in the Cedar Creek Meeting House, before a large and sympathizing audience. Text 2 Tim. 4:6. His body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery nearby.

Alpha L. Davison

LAVY — Esther Fannie Lavey, eldest daughter of Brother Aaron and Sister Lizzie Lavy, was born near Gettysburg, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1908, and departed this life, June 21, 1948, at home near Painter Creek, O. Her journey in life was 39 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

Her mother preceded her in death and answered the final summons on Feb. 28, 1943, and peacefully passed on to await her eternal reward.

Esther enjoyed so much the tokens of affection which she received from her friends, in recent weeks.

She is survived by her father; one brother, John, three sisters, Sister Anna Rapp, Sister Orpha Lavy at home, and Sister Dorothy Brumbaugh; besides many other relatives and friends.

The fond memories of those who gave such tender care will do much in filling the vacancy Esther left.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Painter Creek Church by Elder Levi Bowman assisted by the Home Brethren.

Jacob Shellabarger

October 16.

Ash Grove, Allen Co., O., October 16.

Pigg River, Franklin Co., Va., October 16.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kan., Oct. 23.

Covington, Ohio, October 23.

Deer Creek, Camden, Ind., October 23.

North Fork, Carroll Co., Ind., October 30.

Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, October 30.

Lower Twin, Preble Co., Ohio, October 30.

Falling Springs, Franklin Co., Pa., October 30.

Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind., November 6.

Lower Stillwater, Montgomery Co., Ohio, November 6.

Beech Grove, Madison Co., Ind., November 6.

Donnels Creek, Clark Co., Ohio, November 6.

Antietam, Franklin Co., Pa., November 6.

West Modesto, Calif., November 13.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF THOSE GONE BEFORE

Those precious ones from us have gone,
Their loving voices stilled,
Their place is vacant in our homes
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
Those whom His love had given;
And though the bodies turn to dust,
Their souls may rest in Heaven.

Where are we now that's left behind,
As travelers on the way?
Do we still walk with Heaven in view?
Is Christ our joy and stay?
If we in faith look upward still,
Viewing those mansions clear,
'Twill help to banish, "Satan's pride,"
And walk with God in fear.

Keep His commandments every day:
In love and not by task,
Forgetting not to watch ourselves
Which comes before we ask.
Thus while we walk the path illumes
So bright before our face,
Our eyes can scarcely stand the glare
Of that eternal place.

Then when our precious souls have gone,
Our voices stilled by death,
It might be said by those who view,
(Though in the prime of health)
"I'll walk in Thy commands dear Lord,
And follow up in line,
Repent and say, 'Thy will be done,
Oh Lord, instead of mine."

Composed by—
LAVINA MILLER

SMITH — Armina (Gibbons) Smith, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Grow) Gibbons, was born January 24th, 1865, at Covington, Ohio, and departed this life, in the morning of July 27th, 1948, she was the fifth of six sisters, all of whom have preceded her in the passing over the river of death.

She was united in marriage to Joseph W. Smith, on March 12th, 1885, who passed on July 4th, 1940. No children were born to this union.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, she was a loving side companion, a

faithful sister in the church, and lived an exemplary life, leaving us a pattern to live by, a good neighbor respected by all who knew her.

About a year ago she went to live with her neice, Mrs. Esther Rogers, of Quincy, Michigan, Esther came into the home of her uncle and aunt, Brother and Sister Smith at the age of nine years, with whom she remained for many years. Sister Smith was tenderly cared for by her niece Esther, Sister Smith seemed to be in her usual health, on Sunday before she passed away, she said things turned black before her but would soon leave, on Monday she did not complain of not feeling good, and on Monday evening went to her bed as usual, on Tuesday morning she passed over the river of death in her sleep, but we feel our loss is her gain, we have no reason to sorrow as others who have no hope.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 29, 1948, from the Wing and Pickens Funeral Home, Woodland, Mich. Conducted by Brother Ray O. Brovont, assisted by the undersigned. Scripture used Psalm 90, and I Cor. 15:50 to end of chapter, after which the body was laid to rest in the Woodland Memorial Park.

H. E. Brovont

OYLER— Lucy Ellen Oyler, daughter of Elder J. Loyd and Floretta Rinehart Oyler, was born in Franklin county, Kansas, near the town of Centropolis, on October 2, 1892. She was a strong, healthy child until stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of nine years. Regardless of her affliction she was always of a cheerful disposition, ever looking on the bright side of life, thereby constraining others around her, who were even more fortunate than she by nature, to consider their own good fortune and to realize that their discouragements in life were really unwarranted.

She lived with her parents, caring for them in their older days. After the death of her parents she made her home alternately with her sister and her brothers, the last three years of which were made with her brother Ephraim of Lapel, Indiana. As a livelihood she did much sewing for others, especially the making of bonnets.

She was stricken seriously on Tuesday morning, July 20, and was taken to the hospital in Anderson, Indiana, and there underwent a major operation on July 22, from which she rallied, but her suffering which she bore patiently was intense until she suddenly and peacefully passed away on July 29, 1948, at the age of 55 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life and ever thereafter lived faithful to the church of her choice. In spite of her physical affliction she travelled rather widely to attend religious services in the various church districts and won a large circle of acquaintances and friends by her alert and cheerful disposition.

She leaves to mourn her departure the following brothers and sister: John O., Nannie M. Hess, Charles L., and Ephraim W. She is also survived by quite a number of nephews and nieces and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn her departure.

After her death, she was removed from the St. Johns Hospital, Anderson, Indiana to the Leiter Funeral Home, of Flora, Indiana, where she was prepared for burial and that same evening, taken to

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the home of her brother John, west of Camden.

Funeral on Sunday, August 1st at 2:30 p. m. at the Flora Meeting House, conducted by Brethren Solomon Stoner and Herman Shuman, assisted by Brethren Lawrence Fisher and Jesse A. Wagoner, to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Interment in the Maple Lawn Cemetery near Flora, there to await the resurrection morn, when the dead in Christ, shall rise first.

The Family

BLOCHER — Elizabeth Wise Blocher, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Wise, was born near Delphi, Ind., August 12, 1874, and departed this life at her home in Camden, Ind., July 18, 1948. Age 73 years, 11 months, and 6 days. On August 1, 1899 she was united in marriage to Adam Blocher. To this union ten children were born and all are living except one daughter, Mable Florence, who died in North Dakota in 1905 at the age of 14 days.

Surviving are her husband and the following nine children: Sister Rosa Scholl, Sister Clara Yost, Sister Edna Dutter, Leonard, Mrs. Malinda Brown, Brother Floyd, Mrs. Cordelia Kuns, Paul, and Joseph; 27 grandchildren; 6 brothers, David, Leonard, Mose, Andrew, Sam, and Aaron; many other relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of one whom they have learned to know and love.

She and her husband spent their entire married life in Carroll Co., Indiana except the 21 years that they lived in N. Dakota.

At the age of 18 years she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent and consecrated life until death. She with her husband were elected to the Deacons Office in 1935, in which office she served faithfully as long as health would permit, and she will be greatly missed by the members of the Deer Creek Church where she so untiringly labored for many years.

She had been in failing health for the past six months, but bore her affliction very patiently. Feeling that her sojourn on earth was drawing to a close, she called for the Elders about two weeks ago, and was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort. She quietly passed away at 6:30 Sunday morning and will be sadly missed by her companion and children who were her constant concern.

Funeral services were held in the Deer Creek Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on July 21, in the presence of a large audience of relatives and friends by Elder O. A. Custer assisted by Elders Dan Yoder and John Oyler. Text 2nd Tim. 4:6, 7. Hymns 392, 86, 389, 393, and 384. Burial in the Wise Cemetery.

The Family

STOTTLEMEYER — Susan E. Stottlemeyer of the Beaver Dam Church, Frederick City, Md., was the wife of Brother John Stottlemeyer and daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Wolfe of Highland, Md. Passed from this life on June 30, at the age of 72 years.

She was a member of the church at Beaver Dam, Md. Death came very suddenly to our sister, but we have a consolation that while it brought sorrow to those she left: it was the means of a joy and rest for which she labored and hoped for.

She leaves a devoted husband; 5 daughters; and one son to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held in the Etchison Funeral Home in Frederick City, Md., by Elder D. W. Stitely and the undersigned. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, at that place there to await the call of her Master.

H. G. Benedict

CRUMPACKER—Mary E. Crumpacker, daughter of Mose and Sophia Jane (Sink) Janney, was born in Franklin Co., Va., July 27, 1883. On February 15, 1925, she was united in marriage to John Crumpacker who preceded her in death in 1933.

About three years prior to her marriage, she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she ever seemed faithful. Her helpfulness and cheerfulness will be missed by us all.

After her marriage she lived in and near Hoover, Ind. Her last days were spent at Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Ind. Willing to do what she could, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Her sister, nephew, and family spent many weeks at her bed-side doing all they could.

She left this world on the evening of July 18, 1948, at the age of 64 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

She is leaving behind, her sister, Lydia Phillips, a nephew, Howard Phillips, his wife and little son; 2 sisters in Virginia, Sallie Sink and Emma Sink; 4 step-children. One brother, Will, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Elder Howard Flora, from Rev. 14:12, 13, in the Mexico Meeting House and burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery near Twelve Mile.

Lester R. Kinzie

BARTON—James Edward Barton of the Johnsville District was born June 1, 1878 in Montgomery County, Virginia, died July 7, 1948, at the age of 70 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Mollie Dove. This union was soon broken by her death after which he was again united in marriage to Rebecca (Wells) McDonald, March 4, 1903. To this union were born 2 sons and 4 daughters.

Surviving are his widow; 6 children; 1 step-daughter; 26 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church on October 18, 1909. He was then called to the deacons Office and soon after to the Ministry. Later changing his church relationship to the Church of the Brethren. He was ordained an Elder some years ago. He was active in his labors as long as health permitted, ever administering to the needs of the sick.

He enjoyed good health up until a few months ago. He was taken to the hospital June 20 because of a heart condittion, returning home July 1. He was taken back to the hospital July 6, at which time he called for the anointing which was attended to.

The funeral was conducted at Johnsville by Elder O. S. Garber of the Church of the Brethren assisted by Elder E. W. Jamison. Text James 1:27. His body was laid to rest in the Shelor Cemetery near the Church.

The Family

Eel River, Kosciusco Co., Ond., October 9.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kan. October 16.

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Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, October 30.

Lower Twin Preble Co., Ohio, October 30.

Falling Springs, Franklin Co., Pa., October 30.

Walnut Creek, Johnson Co., near Knob-Noster, Mo., October 30.

Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind., November 6.

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Beach Grove, Madison Co., Ind., November 6.

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Antietam, Franklin Co., Pa., November 6.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo., Nov. 6.

West Modesto, Calif., November 13.

COMMUNION NOTICE

We the members of the Modesto Church, Modesto, Calif., have appointed our love feast on the 9th day of April, 1949.

The usual invitation is extended to all the dear members, their children, neighbors and friends to be with us on the occasion.

A hearty appeal to the ministry far and near.

In behalf of the Church.

J. A. Cover

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OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

What they have been to us in life
We only know when they are gone;
How sweet the tie of love has been
We only know when left alone.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

All is over hands are folded
On a calm and peaceful breast;
All is over, suffering ended,
Now dear one is gone to rest.

Sel. Bessie E. Moore

WARNER—Minerva Ellen Warner was born Sept. 30, 1868 in Wabash Co., Ind., the daughter of Owen and Mary Ellen Cramer Kennedy. She was united in marriage to Emanuel Warner, Feb. 26, 1887. This union was blessed with 5 children: 2 sons and 3 daughters. She passed away April 23, 1948, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Cavanaugh in Kalamazoo at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Warner was an invalid since October but was only seriously ill a few days. She had lived in Kalamazoo for 42 years and was a member of the E. Ave. Church of God.

Her Husband preceded her in

death November 21, 1943. Surviving are: 1 son, James; 1 daughter, Bertha; 2 brothers, Sam Kennedy and Wm. Jackson; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Weldon Lane, April 26, and burial beside her companion in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs. Roy S. Miller

RIFFEY—Wanda Maxine Riffey, daughter of Bro. Alva and Sister Vernia (Barnhart) Riffey, was born Nov. 13, 1944 at Carter's hospital in Garnett, Kansas. Her spirit took its flight, just as the sun set on August 5, 1948. She was killed suddenly by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while playing with her younger brother. Age 3 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her grief-stricken parents; 2 brothers, Homer age 13 and Glen L. age 10; 4 grandparents, Bro John H. and Sister Myrtle (Armstrong) Riffey and Bro. Jesse W. and Sister Lydia (Wagoner) Barnhart; a great-grandmother, Sister Tima (Beckner) Riffey; also a number of uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends.

God blessed her with a liberal portion of talent to sing His praises. From early childhood, she memorized many of our sacred songs and they became a part of her everyday life. Two of her favorite songs were sung at the services, (494, 73). We sorrow not as though we had no hope, she only went to be with Jesus in the, "Happy Land." "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." May our lives be enriched by her stay with us and may we ever strive to meet here where, "All tears shall be wiped from our eyes."

Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 8th at the home and the Cedar Creek Church by the home brethren to a packed house of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Text, Mat. 18:2, 3. Hymns used, 375 at house, 384, 494, 73, and 483 at church. Also 374 and 370 at the grave. Burial in Bethel Cemetery.

The Family.

HARTMAN—Henry Hartman was born in Indiana in 1864. He came to Kansas with his parents when a child and lived the remainder of his life in Kansas, most of it in Anderson County.

He was married to Sarah Royer who died in 1910. To this union were born 5 children, 4 of whom preceded him in death.

He was a kind and loving father and dedicated his early life to the care of his motherless daughters. He leaves to mourn his passing: 1 daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hutchison; 4 grandchildren, Evelyn and Beulah Hutchison, Mrs. Eugene Linn, and Dale Weber; 2 great-grandsons; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral by the brethren in our meeting house and interment in cemetery nearby.

HIRT—Norma Jane Hirt, infant daughter of Bro. Osie and Sister Amy (Riffey) Hirt, was born June 7, 1948, at Ransom Memorial hospital, Ottawa, Kan., passed away at same hospital, August 21, 1948, at the age of 2 months and 2 weeks of a heart ailment.

Leaving to mourn her going are her parents, 2 sisters, Fern Miller and Bernice Hirt, 3 brothers, Ver-

non, Richard, and Keith, 2 nephews, Everett and Harold Miller, 3 Grandparents, John and Myrtle Riffey and Lizzie Hirt all of Westphalia, Kan., a great-grandmother, Tima Riffey, Sawyer, Kan., besides uncles, aunts and cousins. one grand father, Ezra Hirt preceded her over 8 years ago. A cousin Wanda Riffey having preceded her only 2 weeks and 2 days.

Only budded on earth to bloom in Heaven, may be all meet her there.

Funeral services was held in the Cedar Creek Church, Anderson Co., Kan., Aug. 23, at 2 p. m. by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Jesse Wray. Scripture text, Matt, 18: 2, 3. Hymns selected by the relatives, 375, 370, 369, 373, 372 and 374. The little darling was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

Alvah Turner

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COMMUNION NOTICES

We, the members of the New River church, Whittier, Calif., have in union agreed to hold a communion on Feb. 19 and 20, the Lord willing, to which we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith; especially do we urge the ministry to come to our assistance.

In behalf of the church,
E. E. Kreiter

Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind., November 6.

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OBITUARIES

THE SCHOOL OF SORROW

I sat in the school of sorrow,
The Master was teaching there,
But my eyes were dim with weeping
And my breast was full of care.

Instead of looking upward,
And seeing His face divine,
So full of the tenderest pity,
For weary hearts like mine.

I only thought of the burdens,
The cross that before me lay,
So hard and heavy to carry,
That it darkened the light of day.

So I could not learn my lesson
And say, "Thy will be done;"
And the Master came not near me
As the weary hours went on.

At last in my weary sorrow,
I looked from the cross above,
And saw the Master watching
With a glance of tender love.

He turned to the cross before me
And I thought I heard Him say,
"My child, thou must bear the burden
And learn thy task today.

I may not tell the reason
'Tis enough for thee to know,
That I the Master am teaching,
And give this cup of woe."

So stooped to that weary sorrow;
One look at that face divine
Had given me power to trust Him,
And say, "Thy will not mine."

And thus I learned my lesson
Taught by the Master alone:
He not only knows the tears I shed;
But He has wept His own.

And from them comes a brightness
Straight from the home above,
Where the school of life will be ended
And the cross will show the love.

Sel. by Amy Hirt

KILLINGSWORTH— Bro. Lloyd Raymond Killsworth, son of Bro. David and Sister Lydia Killingsworth, was born near Encampment, Wyoming, Feb. 19, 1902. Departed this life on Sept. 6, 1948, at 4 o'clock p. m., age 46 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

He left his home feeling well and happy with his two sons on the tractor. While filling in a deep ditch on the farm, one mile from home, the tractor upset and rolled over backward into the ditch pinning him beneath, and death came instantly.

In the year of 1923 he was united in marriage to Mae Garber. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. His father and 1 infant son preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving wife; 2 daughters, Sister Helen age 21, wife of Bro. Donald Wray, and Donna Lee age 11; 2 sons, Bro. Verlin age 16, and Harold age 7; his mother, and stepfather, Bro. Jess Barnhart; 2 sisters, Sister Hazel Kinzie and Sister Mabel Kessler; one half-sister, Sister Vernia Riffey; 3 half-broth-

ers, Ivan Barnhart, Bro. Alvin Barnhart, and Alva Barnhart; a number of other realtives and a host of friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1923, living faithful until death. One of his greatest enjoyments in this life was doing good deeds, not only to his family, but to others as well. He and his companion were elected to the office of Deacon in June, 1948. Two weeks later he was made to rejoice when his son Verlin was baptized and thus followed in his footsteps.

The last few months seemed to be some of his happiest days. Words can not express how he will be missed in the home, church, and community, for it can be truly said of him as it was of our Savior, "He went about doing good."

We weep not as those who have no hope, for we feel assured he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral services were held Sept. 10 at ten o'clock, in the Sand Cerek church, Sawyer, Kan., to a large and sympathizing congregation, by the home brethren. Scriptures 103 Psalm, text: Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns 384, 552, 539, 522, 483, 498, 403, 446, 494.

The body was laid to rest in the Cemetery near by to await the resurrection morn.

John M. Reece

DENLINGER—Daniel Jay Denlinger, son of Ulysses and Florence (Lair) Denlinger, was born in Dayton, Ohio, June 28, 1946.

Departed this life at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1948, at 10:00 p. m., following an illness of approximately six weeks duration.

Being removed to the hospital Sept. 4, and growing rapidly weaker until death relieved his intense suffering, caused by lukemia. All that medical science and his loving parents and others could do was done; but God Called, and our little bud, which was just opening here on earth to cheer our lives, was transplanted, through His Love, into His Heavenly Garden to open into a full blown flower.

We know he cannot return but we can go to him; if we prepare; and in that beautiful garden of Heaven; enjoy Eternity with him.

His brief stay with us lasted 2 years 2 months and 18 days.

He leaves to mourn his early departure his fond parents; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Denlinger, his maternal grandparents, Elder Daniel J. and Sister Fanny Lair, five great grandparents, Bro. Elias. Shively, Eld. Vernon and Sister Mina Denlinger; Bro. T. B. and Sister Glenna Lynch, and one great-great-grandmother, Sister Sara Wray, and a number of other relatives; and the friends he won through his sunny smiles, during his short stay, with us. An outstanding characteristic of this little life was his willing and ready obedience to his parents, reminding us of the boy Jesus being subject and obedient to His Parents. May we learn from him the great lesson of obedience to Our Heavenly Father.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday, September 20, 1948, at Maple Grove Church, Miami County, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. J. W. Thomas, t oa sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. Text—St. Mark 10:13-16. Scripture reading II Sam. 12:16-23.

His little body was laid to rest

in New Carlisle Cemetery, to await The Great Shepherd's Call.

The Family

RYMAN—Gail LeRoy Ryman, Jr., oldest child of Gail L. and Alice (Butcher) Ryman, was born at Bellefontaine, Ohio, July 23," 1944.

His parents moved to North Hampton, O., in August 1945.

Early in the morning of Sept. 11, 1948, he became ill; and due to his condition growing gradually worse, he was removed to Springfield City Hospital where death relieved his intense suffering at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, September 12, 1948. His sickness being a throat condition of undetermined origin.

He eleaves to mourn his early departure, from the shores of time; his parents; one brother Richard Eugene; one sister Rosemary; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryan, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Butcher, also a number of other relaties.

His brief stay with us lasted 4 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Thus Our Dear Heavenly Father has seen fit to pluck a bud in His earthly-human garden; that He with us, who remain faithful, may view it burst into full bloom in his Heavenly Garden.

The Lord hath given; The Lord hath taken, blessed be His Name.

Funeral services were conducted in The Littleton Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday, September 14, 1948, at 2:00 p. m. by Eld. N. A. Hockman. Text St. Luke 18:16-17. Burial in Oakdale Cemetery, near Urbana, Ohio.

The Family.

ROOT—Roxie R. Root, daughter of Peter and Sarah Montgomery, was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 5, 1881, and passed from this life to her reward at her home in Phillipsburg, O., on September 30, 1948. Age 67 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

She with her parents moved to Ohio at about the age of 16, where she spent the rest of her earthly voyage.

She was united in holy matrimony with Francis Root, Nov. 24, 1904. They took into their home: a little girl, Ethel, at the age of 6 years, and reared her to womanhood.

She joined the church of her choice: Old German Baptist church, about 18 years ago and lived faithful until death. During her illness she was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

There remain to mourn our loss: her husband, Francis; a foster daughter, Mrs. Ethel Smith with her companion and 4 foster grandchildren; her mother; 6 sisters, Lula Wray, Susie Crook, Mary Flora, Anna Weeks, Myrtle and Opal Montgomery; 4 brothers, George, Isaac, John and Coy; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem church on October 2, at 2:30, by the undersigned assisted by Elder George Bowser and Bro. Myrl Flora, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends.

Interment in Bethel Cemetery. We hope our loss will be her eternal gain.

J. W. Thomas

BOWMAN—Samuel Hopkins Bowman, son of John Edwin and Elizabeth Bowman, was born August 24, 1864, in Franklin Co., Va. He left the shores of mortality, August 20,

1948, age: 83 years, 11 months, and 2[illegible] days, making his flight, as we hope, for the bright mansions of eternal glory.

He was united in marriage to Martha Layman, Dec. 29, 1887. To this union were 9 children: 5 boys and 4 girls: Edgar L. (deceased March 30, 1919), Ivan H., Mrs. Henry D. Bowman (deceased May 5, 1921), Carl E., Mrs. I. Cline Boone, Harry H., Mary Blanche, and John P., (one daughter having died in infancy.)

He united with the Old German Baptist Church a number of years ago. He also obeyed the command given in James 5:14, being anointed with oil by the elders a few years before his death.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his companion; 6 children, 39 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers; 2 sisters; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services conducted by the brethren from 1st Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns: 384, 386, 411, and 498.

The Family

GARBER—Floy J. Garber, was born near Red Cloud, Nebraska, August 20, 1886. Departed this life August 20, 1948, age 62 years.

She had been in poor health the past 8 years and was confined to her bed for the last 8 months.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband, Chester L. Garber of Modesto, Calif.; 1 son, Merle C. Stoner; 2 brothers, W. D. Robinson and L. V. Robinson; 2 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at the Lovern Funeral Home, Modesto, Calif., on August 22, at 1:30; conducted by the undersigned and Elder Walter Heinrich. Interment at Boulder, Colorado, near her former home.

Albert Balsbaugh

DENLINGER—Albert Ivan Denlinger, only son of Joseph H. and Margaret Neff Denlinger was born September 4, 1880. In the evening of October 4 after enjoying the evening he was stricken with a severe heart attack and was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital where his suffering was intense though only a few hours until he passed peacefully away, aged 68 years, 1 month. August 9, 1903 he was united in marriage with Viola Rinehart. To this union was born one son, Harley J., also a Foster daughter was taken into the home at the age of 9 years and enjoyed the comfort and blessings of the home until she became the companion of Orville Heilman. In December, 1912 while operating a corn husking machine he suffered the loss of his left arm. Though he met many disadvantages he never gave up courage and always willing to do what he could.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion; one son Harley J. and companion; two grandchildren, Lois Jean, and Ward Leon; one great grandchild; the Foster daughter and her family; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker; nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends. Two sisters: Mary and Altha preceeded him in death.

Funeral services at Lower Twin church house Friday, October 8 at two thirty. Services conducted by Elder W. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder E. J. Denlinger and the undersigned after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in Fair View cemetery awaiting the resurrection call.

Ervan Eikenberry

GRIMM—William H. Grimm, son of Soseph and Amanda (Laughman) Grimm, was born in Frederick Co., Md., November 2, 1868. Died September 12, 1948, age 79 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, later was called to the Deacon's office in which he and his companion served faithfully as long as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his widow; 2 sons, Alton J. and Lester J.; 2 daughters, Mrs. William Ecker and Mrs. William Bostian; 2 brothers; 2 sisters; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren.

Realizing his condition, he called for the anointing which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted at The Beaver Dam church by Elder H. G. Benedict and the home brethren.

D. W. Stitely.

BOWMAN—Ethel Lydia Bowman, youngest daughter of Daniel and Jane (Wray) Bowman, was born near Rocky Mount, Va., May 13, 1893—and departed this life Sept. 19, 1948, at Stouder Memorial hospital, Troy, Ohio, following a brief illness due to an embolism of the lung.

At the age of 13 years she united with The Old German Baptist Church, which Faith she held sacred until called by The Master from labor to reward.

On Dec. 14, 1919 she was joined in Holy Wedlock to Ivan H. Bowman, of near Wirtz, Va.; this union was blessed with 9 children: three sons, and six daughters. One son Elmer Denton preceded her in death, at the age of 21 years; and one daughter Virginia Lee, died in infancy.

Shortly after their marriage they came to Ohio and established their home in The Covington District of Church. Her entire married life was spent in this community, except seven years while the family lived in The Salem District.

In the year of 1923 The Church called her companion and her into the Office of Deacon. This Office has been very faithfully, and commendably filled by her, until death.

Left to mourn her passing are her devoted companion; 2 sons: Ralph Levi, of Germantown, Ohio; and Myron Franklin, at home: 5 daughters: Edith Marie, Frances Irene, Ruth Anna, Reva Catherine, and Clara Alice, all at home; also 2 grandchildren; 4 brothers: Eld. Benjamin H., Joel P., Eld. David L. and Nathaniel J.; 3 sisters; Cassie Bowman, Lillie Austin, and Mary Flory; one brother John having died in infancy.

Also a large number of other relatives and a wide circle of friends.

Mother was the youngest of the adult children of her family, yet the first to break the family circle. She was a kind and loving companion and real mother, with an understanding concern for the welfare of the family. Her kindly disposition, and her helpfulness, as she was able to respond, won for her the warmth of friendship and respect in the church and community, which shall leave a halo of sacred memories lingering with us.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered 55 years, 4 months, 6 days. She will be greatly missed in the home, the church, and neighborhood; but Our Kind and Loving Heavenly Father stands ready to bind up our wounds,

and heal our broken hearts. Therefore may we say, with Our Master, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 21, 1948 in The Covington Church; by Brother Herman Shuman, assisted by Eld. J. W. Thomas and Eld. N. A. Hockman" from St. Jno. 11:25-26 to a very large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Her body was laid to rest in Sugar Grove Cemetery to await The Call of The Master. The Grave side service was conducted by Bro. Myrl Flora.

The Family

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For all the joy Thy child shall bring,
the risk of grief we'll run.
We'll shelter her with tenderness,
We'll love her while we may,
And for the happiness we've known,
forever grateful stay;
But should the angels call for her
much sooner than we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that
comes and try to understand."

Sel. By Alva Riffey's
and Lottie Barton

REECE—George Weaver Reece, son of John W. and Sarah (Rough) Reece, was born April 5, 1875, in Kosciusko Co., Ind. He passed away October 6, 1948, in Sales Hospital in Neosho, Mo., at the age of 73 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

At the age of 8 years, he with his parents, moved to Newton Co., Mo., near where the village of Fairview now stands, where he lived the remainder of his life.

August 8, 1899 he was united in marriage with Leah Catherine Swartz, who preceded him in death, Jan. 8, 1935.

In the year of 1909, he with his companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he remained faithful until death. In the year of 1922 he was called to the office of the Visit, where he served the church faithfully.

Nov. 26, 1936, he was united in marriage to Nettie V. Flory, who survives.

About 8 years ago he suffered a light stroke of apoplexy of which he seemed to recover, but over 3 years ago he suffered a severe heart attack from which he never fully recovered. At this time he remembered the language of the Apostle James and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

He was the youngest of the family and the last to survive. He leaves to mourn his passing: his companion; 2 brother-in-laws, Brethren Joel and Henry Montgomery; a large number of nephews and nieces; great nephews and nieces; and great-great nephews and neices; and other relatives; and a host of friends.

He was a devoted husband and will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and in the community. His great concern was for the home and the welfare of the church.

He was loved by all that knew him and we deeply feel our loss, but sorrow not as those that have no hope, and we hope sometime to meet him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Shoal Creek Church by the undersigned assisted by Elder Wm. Kinzie, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 10, before a large and sympathizing audience. Text 2 Tim. 4:6-8; Hymns uesd, 425, 334, 385, 399, 359, after which his body was laid to rest in Dice Cemetery there to await the resurrection morn. Hymns used at grave, 378 and 403.

AUSTIN—Sister Mary Ann (Stump) Austin was born in Franklin Co., Va., February 14, 1885. She died in the bounds of the Pig River congregation September 1, 1948.

She was married in August 1906 to Brother Marshall S. Austin. To this union were born 10 children: 4 boys and 6 girls, one boy having died in infancy: John Willie, Lewis M., Normand Chris., Ida Richards, Reva Clements, May Martin, Nola Vensace, Bessie Colburn, and Maud Pavey.

She joined the church of her choice nearly 42 years ago and lived a faithful and consistent member

until God called her home.

Funeral services in the Pig River Meeting House by the brethren from 1st Thess. 4:12 to end of chapter, Hymns: 384, 392, with others after which she was laid to rest in the Austin Cemetery. Peace to her ashes.

H. E. Boone

HOCKMAN—Milton Henry Hockman, eldest son of Samuel R. and Eliza Hockman, was born November 11, 1852, in Shenandoah Co., Va.

At the age of 15 years he came with his parents to Champaign Co., O., in June, 1867. In 1876 they moved to Clark Co., near Springfield, O., continuing in the milling business with his father at the place known as, The Eagle City Mill.

In 1879 on December 23, he was united in marriage to Sarah Ellen Detrick by Elder Jacob Crist. To this union were born 3 daughters, Ada, Elnora, and Ida.

They still continued in the milling business until he was 35 years of age, when they purchased the farm in 1881 at which place they lived until the time of his departure with the exception of 4 years during which they lived in New Carlisle, Ohio.

In 1872 he united with the Old German Baptist Church by the ordinance of baptism.

The family circle was broken by the death of Elnora, (wife of Irvin Shoup) on November 29, 1918.

At different times he spoke about his remaining time here on earth as being short and realizing that condition, he requested to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was administered to him by the Elders according to the instructions of the Apostle James, on Saturday, October 9, at 3 p. m. After which he awaited the Master's call, which came to him on Wednesday, October 13, at 2:30 p. m., 1948.

Thus life's long journey here on earth, full of years, and many blessings: both natural and spiritual, which he enjoyed to the full; came to a close, having attained the age of 95 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

Those that remain and so keenly feel the loss of his departing are his side companion with whom he journeyed over life's pathway for nearly 69 years and who (due to her afflictions) has been confined to her bed nearly 4 years; 2 daughters, Ada and Ida at home, who have so faithfully and patiently cared for Mother and Father in their declining years; One son-in-law, Irvin Shoup; 5 grandchildren with their companions, Kenneth, Carl, Ellen Eikenberry, Willard, and Eunice Peters; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, S. D. Hockman; 2 sisters, Mrs. Bettie Cox, and Mrs. Emma Proser; also many nephews, neices, friends, and neighbors.

He will be greatly missed in the home; in the church; and in the neighborhood.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Elders: Harrison Frantz, J. W. Thomas, and Jesse O. Frantz, on Saturday, October 16, at 2 p. m. Text Isaiah 38:1, chosen by the deceased several years ago.

"Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die and not live."

The Family

HARRIS—Walter C. Harris, son of Benj. and Mary (Brown) Harris, was born May 18, 1889 near Piqua, Ohio. Departed this life at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O., October 13, 1948, at the age of 59 years, 4 months and 25 days. His late illness was of short duration having

spent about three weeks in the hospital, although for the past few years he suffered very much at times with asthma, and a heart ailment which caused his death.

He was united in marriage to Amanda T. Dearth on Jan. 6, 1912. To this union were born 9 daughters and 1 son. Their early married life for several years was spent in Preble Co., near Eaton and West Alexandria, O., and later moving to Montgomery Co., and spent the remaining years around Englewood, Ohio.

Walter will be greatly missed in the home and community, as he was very kind and cheerful to all that knew him.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his companion, Sister Amanda; 9 daughters, Mrs. Gertha Ullery, Mrs. Lena Hassler, Mrs. Mildred Fisher, Sister Louise Bowers, Mrs. Ella Wright, Mrs. Ada Geiger, Mrs. Esther Rees, Mrs. Florence Harshbarger, and Mrs. Susan Schwalbauch; 1 son, Master Walter Harris, Jr., at home; 19 living grandchildren; 1 brother; 3 sisters; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Lower Stillwater Church October 17, at 2:30 by the undersigned and Bro. Floyd R. Wagoner. Burial in Concord Cemetery.

S. F. Leedy

BEERY—Minerva Wagoner Beery, daughter of Solomon and Mary Wagoner, was born on March 9, 1881 near Pyrmont, Carroll County, Ind. After an illness of eighteen months she passed away October 13, 1948 in her home in Cerro Gordo, Ill. at the age of 67 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life. On December 24, 1905 she was married to Jesse L. Berry of Cerro Gordo. To this union were born four sons and two daughters, one dying in infancy.

Most of her life was spent on the farm four miles southwest of Cerro Gordo where they moved after their marriage. They lived there for nearly forty years. In 1944 they retired and moved to Cerro Gordo.

Surviving her are her husband; four sons: John, Marvin, Wilbur, and Eldon, one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Borden; eight grandchildren; and three sisters living in Indiana: Mrs. Ida Endress, Mrs. Sue Flora, and Mrs. Lizzie Miller.

She was a loyal church worker, a lover of home and family. She will be greatly missed by every one who knew her.

Funeral services were held at Cerro Gordo, Church by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by Elder W. A. Miller and R. W. Flory. The body was laid to rest in the West Frantz Cemetery there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

KINZIE—Asa Alvin Kinzie, son of John A. and Virginia A. (Miller) Kinzie, was born near Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., on May 29, 1883 and passed away in his home in Perrysburg, Ind., on Oct. 21, 1948 at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 22 days.

His entire life was spent in Miami Co., most of it on the old home place of which he had purchased a part.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the summer of 1938, to which he remained faithful until death. He was united in marriage to Mary C. Angle on Oct. 1, 1939.

In June, 1946 he was elected to the deacons office, and filled his mission, as far as health would permit. About four years ago he suffered a stroke, and owing to a bad heart condition, he never fully recovered.

Remembering the language of the Apostle, he called for the Elders of the Church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

His departing leaves behind him: his side companion; three brothers, Elso, Guy and Lester; two sisters, Mary Runkle and Lora Karn; fourteen nephews, fourteen nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held by Elders Howard Flora and W. J. Peters, in the Mexico Church, and he was laid away in the cemetery nearby.

Howard Flora

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our sad hours of bereavement caused by the tragic death of our dear son on Nov. 2. We are graterul for the many cards, and words of consolation in this great time of sorrow. May God grant unto each one a blessing.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ,
J. Everett Miller

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COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif., Feb. 19
Modesto, California, April 9.

We the members of the Bear Creek Church, New Lebanon, Montgomery County, Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our Communion, the Lord willing, April 30th. Members, friends, and children are invited, especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church,
D. M. Coning

We the members of Pine Grove Church near Lakeland, Florida have in union agreed, the Lord willing to hold our Love Feast on the 19th of February, 1949 to which all the dear members and friends are invited, and especially the ministry as your help will be needed.

In behalf of the Church,
E. W. Jamison

We the members of the Bachelor Run District, Flora, Ind., have agreed to hold our Love Feast on April 30, 1949, the Lord willing. We invite all to be with us, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the Church,
Laurence Fisher

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OBITUARIES

REMEMBRANCE

Remembrance is a golden chain,
Death tried to break, but all in vain;
To have, to love, and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

As we loved them, we also miss them,
In our prapers they are always near,
And we hope to meet up yonder,
When God's call we too shall hear.

Why? We'll never understand,
When God is His great wisdom
Calls them to a better land:
So not our will but Thine, Oh! God,
Alone on high be done.

Sel. Nettie V. Reece

A PRAYER

The time is dark, the way is rough,
The future is unknown,
And man is never strong enough
To go his way alone.

At some time he must ask for help.
Be silent and aware
That Christ too bent His knees and head
In humbleness and prayer,

Sel. Eliza Beachler

METZGER — Martha Metzger, daughter of Isaac and Hannah Shively, was born near Peru, Ind., August 27, 1873. She departed this life in the Hurley Hospital, December 3, 1948, age 75 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1890, to which she lived a faithful member all her life.

She was united in marriage to Perry Metzger in 1893. To this union were born 12 children: 6 sons and 6 daughters. Her husband, one son, and 2 daughters preceded her in death.

Those who survive the passing of

a loving mother are: 5 sons: Clarence, Arthur, Irvin, Cecil, and Elmer; 4 daughters: Mrs. Edna Rockwell, Mrs. Minnie Wagoner, Mrs. Clara Wagoner, and Mrs. Frances Gibson; 1 sister, Mrs. Alice Davis; 35 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Mother was anointed during her sickness of two year's duration. She was always cheerful and had a smile for all. She had taken care of many that were afflicted, while she was in her health and we know she has gone to her reward.

Funeral services were held December 6, in the Wesley M. E. Church conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner assisted by the Parson of that church: C. O. Spracklin. Her body was laid in the Woodlawn Cemetery near by.

The Family

BRENNEMAN—Daniel Brenneman, son of Daniel and Mary (Wentz) Brenneman was born near Astoria, Illinois, August 8, 1866 and departed this life at his home in Astoria, December 4, 1948 following a lingering illness, during which time he was tenderly cared for by his wife.

About 1865, his parents moved from near Westminster, Maryland. He was one of 13 children; eleven having preceded him in death.

In 1892 he married Ida Stambaugh who died in 1893. In 1896 he married Louise Briney, who also preceded him in death.

On October 16, 1941 he was married to Hester Belville Simpson who survives. Other surviving relatives are one brother, A. L. of Iowa, one step-daughter, two step-sons, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted December 6, 1948 at the Mud Valley church by the home brethren. Burial in cemetery nearby.

W. A. Miller

MOHLER—Ira Mohler, eldest son of Samuel M. and Sarah (Miller) Mohler, was born July 29, 1864. He was of a family of eleven children of whom only two are now living: the oldest and the youngest.

The place of his birth was near Covington, Ohio, and he grew up and lived in this vicinity all of his life with the exception of a few years he spent as a young man in the West.

On September 27, 1893, he was united in holy wedlock to Sarah Elizabeth Minton. To this union were born two children: 1 daughter, Nora May who died in infancy; and 1 son, Lee of near Covington, Ohio.

He followed the vocation of grain threshing for a number of years. The rest of his time during his active life he was engaged in the occupation of farming.

He united with the church of his choice in early married life, receiving the sacred rite of baptism he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until death.

He reached the end of this life's journey on December 5, 1948, making his sojourn here: 84 years, 4 months, and 6 days. Thus he lived to a ripe old age when the gradual breaking down of the body caused by the infirmities of old age finally resulted in death.

Among those who survive his passing are: his aged wife who now is being cared for in the home of the son, Lee and his wife Mary of Covington, Ohio; 2 grandchildren: Mrs. Doris Morrissey, and Mrs. Charles Christian; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Susannah Holfinger; 1 brother, Emmanuel Moh-

ler, besides a large number of other near relatives and friends.

Interment in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Covington Church on December 8, 1948. Text. 1 Cor. 15:35-58. The 23 and 90 Psalms were read. Hymns: 451, 491.

MILLER—Harold Everett Miller,

Harold Everett Miller, son of J. Everett and Frances (Bitner) Miller, was born in Preble County, near Eldorado, Ohio, April 13, 1929 and departed this life November 2, 1948 at the age of 19 years, 6 months and 19 days.

He made his confession before God and man and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, December 21, 1947.

He leaves to mourn his departure: father, mother, one brother at home and one sister of Ohio, two nieces and a loving grandmother, besides uncles, aunts and many relatives and friends.

Harold tragically met his death while at his work. He left home in the morning in good health and little did we expect to hear of his departure at the time he usually came home in the evening. Although his passing caused little pain to him, we will sadly miss him at home, at church and among his many friends and associates. We fell our loss is his eternal gain, and by the Grace of God we shall see him again on the sunshiny banks of eternity.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon Nov. 7, in the Whittier Church, by the home brethren Scripture used: Psalm 23. Text from: 1 Cor. 13:12, Rev. 14:13 and Eccl. 12:1, 13. Hymns 384, 395. 483, and 397. Burial in the church cemetery nearby.

The Family

GANS—Sarah Ann Gans, daughter of George and Susanna Mock was born, June 29, 1861. She departed this life Nov. 15, 1948, at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

She had made her home with her daughter, Ms. Ralph Windsor, since the death of her husband.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Gans, January 29, 1881, who preceded her in death on April 28, 1921. To this union were born 4 children: Susanna Elizabeth, Ephriam Joseph, Adam Clifford, and Maggie Florence. Susanna and Florence preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure; 1 son, Ephriam; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ralph Windsor; 2 brothers: Jesse and Levi; 2 sisters; Mrs. Thomas Masters and Mrs. LeRoy Gessinger; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, to which she remained faithful until death.

Funeral services were conducted at our East Meeting House on Wednesday afternoon November 7, 1948, by Elder O. A. Custer assisted by the home brethren. She was laid to rest in the McClinic Cemetery near North Webster to await the call of her Master.

Harry Stull

AMICK—Ruth Agnes (O'Brien) Amick was born April 17, 1909 in the town of Menomonie Wisconsin. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O'Brien.

She was married to Clyde Amick, youngest son of Brother Melvin and Sister Minnie Amick, on August 9, 1926. To this union were born 4 daughters and 2 sons, namely: Maxine (Mrs. Waldo Scheel), Mar-

jorie, Sylvia, Ida, Clifford, and Donald.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a loving husband; the above named children; 2 grandchildren: Dannie and Linda; her parents; 3 brothers: Daniel (Doc), Walter, and Lloyd.

She died after a very brief illness at the Memorial Hospital, Menomonie, on Thursday, Sept. 16, 1948, age 39 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

Her funeral was conducted, Monday, September 20, at the Methodist Church in Menomonie to a large crowd of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Interment at Irvington Cemetery.

Thus suddenly, we may be called to change time for eternity. "Therefor be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." The angel of Death may come without warning.

Leona E. Miller

EBY—Bertha M. (Miller, Conover) Eby, the youngest daughter of Henry and Anna Miller was born in Montgomery Co., March 29, 1885. She departed this life at her late home near Lewisburg, O., July 18, 1948, at the age of 63 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

She was married to Jesse Conover in the year, 1904. To this union were born 4 children: 3 sons and 1 daughter, which were left for her to rear. Some years later she married William Eby. One daughter was born to them, leaving to mourn their loss: her husband; 1 stepdaughter; her children: Gilbert Conover, Thelma Landis, Raymond Conover, Bernard Conover, and Evelyn Eby Rhodes; 10 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Eliza Kimmel and Ella Landis; and many other relatives and friends.

She was in failing health for several years but bore it with patience, then was taken with the dread disease, Cancer. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren for many years and was much concerned about her spiritual welfare. She had many friends and always greeted them with a smile, which will not be forgotten. One of her familiar hymns was sung at the church, which we sang together many times and we hope it will be well with her as well. The title is: "It Is Well With My Soul."

The funeral was held in the Brethren Church at Trotwood by Rev. E. R. Fisher and Henry Barnhart. Burial in Lower Miami Cemetery to await the call of her Master. She will be sadly missed by all.

Her Sisters

BAKER—Fannie Baker, oldest daughter of Aaron R. and Elizabeth (Mohler) Shellabarger, was born near Covington, Ohio, August 27, 1877. She departed this life, Nov. 28, 1948, at her home near Arcanum, Ohio, making her sojourn in life, 71 years, 3 months, and 1 day.

She was united in holy wedlock to Pharo Baker on June 11, 1898. This union was blessed with 8 children. One son, Virgil met with a fatal accident, June 14, 1910; also a daughter(Mary answered the call of her Maker, Jan. 8, 1920. Her grief stricken husband; 4 sons and 2 daughters survive to mourn the loss of a side-companion and Mother: Chester, Albert, Elmer, Glenis, Alma Miller, and Elizabeth at home; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters and 1 brother: Anna Billhimer, Alma Penny, and Jacob Shellabarger; besides many near relatives and friends.

She was stricken with a stroke

of paralysis during the spring of 1945 and never fully recovered from the effects of it. Her sudden departure was due to a heart attack. She bore her affliction with much patience until God said it was enough and she quietly passed on about 10 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

Funeral was conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner assisted by the home brethren.

Jacob Shellabarger

METZGER—Lizzie Metzger, the daughter of Brother John F. and Sister Anna Metzger, was born near Edna Mills, Clinton County, Ind., March 27, 1879. She passed from this life (in the same house and the same room in which she was born) on Nov. 28, 1948; age 69 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

On Nov. 17 while attending a public sale at the home of her niece, she was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke. She was at once taken to the nearby home of her son, Paul, where she was tenderly cared for by the family until the end came; not having gained strength enough to be taken to her own home.

Early in life she devoted her life to God and united with the Old eGrman Baptist Church, in which she remained faithful until death. During the few days of her last sickness, she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the the Lord according to James 5:

On March 26, 1903 she was united in holy matrimony to Joseph S. Metzger. This union was blessed with 5 children: Sister Orpha at home, Effa Cox, Brother David, Paul, and Joseph.

On January 12, 1915, she with her husband were called to the ministry of the Holy Gospel by the Middle Fork Church, in which capacity she labored faithfully as long as health permitted. Her husband preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1924.

She is survived by her 5 children; 2 step-daughters: Sister Martha Fry, and Sister Frances Metzger at home; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters: Lydia Yoder, Dora Royer, and Katy Wolf; and 1 brother: Noah Metzger.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork Church by the undersigned assisted by Elder Morris Wagoner, from the text, Rev. 21:1, 4, which was selected by one of the sons.

Interment in the cemetery nearby.

Jacob W. Skiles

ALTIC—Sister Pearl A. Altic, daughter of Orren and Lucy (Robinson) Oyler was born Dec. 27, 1881 in Franklin county, Virginia.

Departed this life Nov. 19, 1948 at 2 p. m. at the home near Ottawa, Kansas, age 66 years, 10 months, 23 days.

She had been in failing health 11 years and was bed fast the last 3 years.

She was married to David Ammon Altic Dec. 24, 1902 in Franklin county, Va., and came to this community in 1903.

To this union were born 4 sons and 7 daughters. An infant son and daughter preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband; 3 sons: Ralph Ammon, Orren Alexander, and Robert Dean; 6 daughters: Gladys Spigle, Lillie Lewis, Geneva Garich, Lucy Fritzel, Alpha Pegg, and Ruby Jansen; five brothers: Onnie, Ammon, and John, Sam, and Grover Oyler; 23 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, besides a host of relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German

Baptist Church in the spring of 1920, living faithful until death.

During her illness she was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the apostle James.

She was a kind and loving companion and mother. We weep not as those who have no hope, for we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday, November 23, 1948, at the Eight Mile Church, Franklin Co., Kans, by Brother Alva Riffey, assisted by Elder Daniel Flory and Elder Amos Barnhart from Prov. 31:10, to a very large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Hymns used were 452, 384, 392, 401, 498, 494 and 385.

Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

Jesse A. Wray

CHURCHBAUGH—John Churchbaugh, son of Louis and Mary (Huttenlacher) Churchbaugh was born near Pleasant Grove, Kansas, November 22, 1869, and departed this life at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 21 days, at the home in Pleasant Grove. He spent his entire life near the place of his birth.

On February 5, 1902 he was united in marriage to Pearl Rinehart. To this union were born two sons, namely, Floyd and Leslie. On Aug. 14, 1919 the bonds of this marriage was broken by the death of his loving companion. Then on Feb. 28, 1934 was united in marriage to Effa Gish.

He had been in failing health the past three years. He bore his suffering with patience and fortitude. Loving hands, and medical aid, did all they could, but Jesus called him Home.

He remembered the language of the Apostle James, and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn: his loving wife, Sister Effa Churchbaugh; his two sons, Floyd and Leslie and their companions; his only grand child Vera Louise whom he learned to love; four step-daughters, namely: Mildred Edgecomb, Wilma Wagoner, Vida Flory, and Gladys Filburn; two step-sons: Wilbur and Nelson Gish and their companions; and 19 step-grandchildren; to all of whom he was attached with the devoted love of a father and grandfather, never tiring in his efforts for their comfort.

His ever present smile to all whom he met brought him a large circle of friends, besides kind relatives.

His place will be vacant in the home, in the community, and in the Church to which he remained faithful until his passing. In addition to his family he leaves one brother, Louis Churchbaugh; one sister, Vina Wood; His parents; six brothers, and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services on Monday, November 15, 1948 at 2:00 p. m. from Willow Springs Church, by Elder I. L. Montgomery and Elder Daniel Flory, before a large and sympathizing audience. Scripture 23 Psalm, text John 14: 1-2-3, Rev. 14-12-13. Hymns 384, 483 and at the grave 403. Burial in Flory Cemetery.

We hope our loss will be his eternal gain.

The Family

Obituary Information

Sister Nettie Reece wishes to have this published in addition to the obituary of her husband, Brother George Reece, whose obituary

appeared in the December issue. Among those who survive the deceased should be listed the names of a Step mother-in-law, Sister Fanny C. (Flora) Flory; 2 additional brother-in-laws: Elder James C. Brooks and Brother Oscar L. Flory; 1 foster brother-in-law, Brother Amos C. Wrightsman; 4 sister-in-laws: Sister Rebecca (Swartz) Brooks, Betty (Early) Reece; Sister Myrtle (Ham) Reece, and Susie (Swartz) Burnell.

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fret,
Our troubles we would soon forget,
For many joys are waiting yet
For you and me.

If we could know beyond today,
As God doth know;
hy dearest treasures pass away,
And tears must flow;
And why the darkness leads to light,
Why dreary paths will soon grow bright,
Some day life'r wrongs will be made right.
Truth tells us so.

If we could see, If we should know,
We often say;
But God in love a veil doth throw
Across our way;
We cannot see what lies before
And so we cling to Him the more,
He leads us till this life is O'er;
Trust and Obey.

Sel. Frances Heck

O DEATH
1 Cor. 15:55-57.

Art thou afraid to die? When all around is still,
In the night-watch drear, does the dark'ning fear
Thine inmost spirit chill? It may be that they friend Is borne away from thee
And with anguish fraught is the silent thought, What, had God called for me?

And art thou satisfied, thus captive to remain
To a secret grief, who glad relief, and freedom might obtain?
Whence comes the fear of death?
Through sin, unpardoned sin;
The heavy load, which none but God, can lift from soul within.

But pardon full and free, He offers thee today,
For Jesus died, on a far hill-side to bear thy sins away.
God can not punish twice, when Christ was crucified,
And for thee accurst, death did its worst; thou by His death hast died.

He "It is finished." cried: How much remains to thee?
Naught, naught to pay; all is washed away; the sinner may go free.
Ah, when the cross of Christ, whereon He bore our sin.
By faith is clasped, and its pardon grasped, then all is peace within.

Why should we fear to die? Say fear'st thou Heaven's door?
Death has lost its sting, and the heart can sing, of freedom evermore;
For Jesus risen now, In rising life restored;
Fear not the tomb, 'tis the gate of Home, for those who trust the Lord.

Then grasp His word today, and death shall seem no strife;
But a "Rest in sleep," and a slumber deep,
Its waking, endless life.

Sel.—Alice E. Wray,
Baldwin, Kan.

WOLFE—Bro. Ralph N. Wolfe, son of Daniel and Rebecca Wolfe, was born Nov. 20, 1871. He passed away at his home in Detour, Md., November 21, 1948, at the age of 77 years.

He is survived by his loving companion, Sister Fannie Wolfe; and the following sons and daughters: Charles N., Grover, Sister Ella Baugher, Mrs. Ruth Fritz, Mrs

John Fritz, Mrs. Scott Fritz, Mrs. Harry Lambert, Mrs. Edward Clingin, and Sister Mary Schildt; 21 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 2 brothers and 1 sister, also survive.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church at Beaver Dam, Md., for many years.

Funeral services were held at his home by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Beaver Dam cemetery.

David W. Stitely

HUNSAKER — Noah Hunsaker, eldest son of the late Brother Caleb and Sister Catherine (Mowery) Hunsaker, was born in Hocking County, Ohio, November 19, 1869, and departed this life at the age of 78 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

He was afflicted with paralysis over a period of about six years. He was confined to the use of a wheel chair five months, and by the use of the folding wheel chair his wife would take him to church, which was his greatest enjoyment in the last years of his life. His most choicest song was "Sweet Hour of Prayer," his friends would often sing it for him, which gave much comfort. He was confined to his bed six weeks, the last four weeks he was in the Harbor Hospital, at Torrance, California, where in the evening of September 24, 1948 he went peacefully to sleep, rsigned to meet his Savior in the great coming day.

He was united in marriage with Minnie Chizek on October 17, 1892, at Toledo, Iowa. To this union were born five children. All have preceded him in death. His wife passed away on October 13, 1919 at Watertown, South Dakota. On December 25, 1920 he was united in marriage to Mabel Miner, who so tenderly cared for him through his long illness. He lived in California twenty-one years.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife Mabel, and two stepsons, Lester and Vern Miner, and eight step-grandchildren. Four brothers: Bro. Charles, Bro. Daniel, Thomas and Amos Hunsaker: Five sisters: Sister Cora Reed, Ellen Foster, Sister Bertha Denlinger, Mary Thomas, and Jenny McMichael; two sisters preceded him in death, Ida Dearing, and Nancy Hunsaker.

The funeral services were held at the Lanier Funeral Home, at Whittier, California, by the Rev. B. L. Pigg, of the Christian church of Spiritual Science. Burial in Olive Grove cemetery.

A Sister

BRUBAKER — Charles William Brubaker, son of Jeremiah and Sarah Fannie (Riffey) Brubaker, was born in Roanoke County, Va., Oct. 26, 1879. He departed this life at Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Ind., Dec. 23, 1948, at the age of 69 years, 1 month and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Rosa S. Tesh on Dec. 18, 1901. To this union were born: 2 sons, one passing away in infancy. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived faithful until death.

They moved from Virginia to Howard Co., Ind, in 1906: living there on a farm until 1941, when they moved to Flora, Ind.

Brother Charles had been in failing health for several years with heart trouble and the last several weeks had endured much suffering; finally consenting to be taken

to the hospital where he passed away.

Realizing his condition, and that his end was near; he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his departure his bereaved companion who will greatly miss him: 1 son: Ira Brubaker; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Chris, and John; 1 sister: Elizabeth Brubaker Lavy, preceded him in death in Feb. 1943. He also leaves many other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Bro. Charles, if he could speak, we are sure he would say that his hour's of confinement were brightened by the many cards and visits from his neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Dec. 26, 1948, in the Old German Baptist Church, Flora, Ind.

Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery east of Flora.

CONING—George M. Coning, son of Albert and Eliza Coning was born February 3, 1875 near Eldorado, Ohio. Departed this life, Dec. 1, 1948, at his home in Lewisburg, Ohio, Age 73 years, 9 months, and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Garber Oct. 10, 1896.

Early in life he and his companion were united with the Old German Baptist Church by the ordinance of baptisf, living an exemplary life together 52 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his companion; 3 sons: Raymond, William and Russell; 3 daughters: Mrs. Minnie Kimmel. Miss Grayce Coning, and Mrs. Bertha Bowman; Nine grandchildren living, 1 grandchild preceeding him in death; Four brothers: Daniel, Jesse, Noah and William; Two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Garber, and Mrs. Mary Kamp; Also many nephews, nieces, friends, and neighbors.

He spent his entire life in the community in which he was born, and in the German Baptist Church of Prices Creek.

He was always so willing to lend a helping hand, and was highly regarded by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by his family, many friends, and in the church.

Funeral services Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, at 2:30 p. m. at Prices Creek, conducted by Eld. Solomon Stoner and home brethren.

Burial in Rose Lawn Cemetery at Lewisburg.

The Family

BUECHLY—Clara Ellen Buechly, daughter of Eld. Wm. & Lucinda Smith Landes, was born Dec. 29, 1881, in Montgomery county, O. She departed this life at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, December 16, 1948, at the age of 66 years, 11 months. and 17 days.

She was stricken with heart failure on Oct. 16, from which she never fully recovered, being confined to her bed. She bore her afflictions patiently and called for the anointing services, Oct. 20, which was administered according to the instructions of the Apostle James. Later other complications set in which caused her death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to Noah Buechly, Feb. 22, 1912. They took into their home; a nephew, Charles Deeter, at the age of 8 years, and reared him to manhood. Later she was cared for in

his home before she went to the hospital.

She with her companion were called to the Deacon's office in 1914 and served faithfully. Her companion departed this life, Jan. 8, 1948, not quite one year ago. She was very interested in sewing for her beloved fraternity, doing all she could to help others and her own household.

She leaves to mourn her departure: Charles, his wife Virginia, and 3 children: Judy, Bruce, and David; 4 brothers: Webster, Edgar, Oliver, and Daniel; 2 sisters: Emma Hess, and Alice Aukerman; and many other relatives and friends; 1 sister and 2 brothers preceded her in death; We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted at the Lower Stillwater Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1948; by Elder Morris Wagoner and the undersigned from text Phil. 1:21, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Interment in cemetery nearby by the side of her companion, to await the Master's call.

J. W. Thomas

MILLER—Wayne Lewis Miller, little son of Robert A. and Martha L. Miller was born in St. Rita's hospital, Lima, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1948, and peacefully passed to the great beyond, in the hospital, on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1948 at 5:30 p. m. at the age of one month and three days, the parents only enjoying his presence in their home four days, being afflicted apparently from his birth, with a disease that resulted in his early departure, only a bud on earth, to bloom, in Heaven. His Maternal grandfather, Elder Lewis King, having preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his early departure: Father; Mother; also two Paternal Grand Parents: Bro. M. Henry and Sister Mary Miller; maternal Grand Mother, Sister Amelia King now Flory, and stepgrandfather, Elder Noah Flory; and a large number of relatives and friends. All was done that loving hands and medical science could do, but to no avail. Thus the Lord called and said "Come up higher." His loving response and disposition endeared him to all those who learned to know him. And his vacancy can be filled only by the Love and Sunshine of a Loving Father in Heaven; who we know, Doeth all things well.

On Monday, December 27, funeral services were conducted for little Wayne in the Ash Grove Church, Allen Co., Ohio, by Eld. J. W. Thomas, and the home brethren, by reading the 23 psalm, and text from Luke 18: 16, 17, and the little body laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, to await the Resurection morn.

A. N. Peters

Fallen Asleep

COVER—Hattie M. Cover, beloved wife of Christie R. Cover and mother of Dorothy B. Cover, was born Nov. 11, 1880—united in marriage Sept. 29, 1903. Departed this life Dec. 9, 1948. Age 68 years, and 28 days.

She was the daughter of Israel and Isabella Royer, sister of Anna Ruthrauff. Her sister and parents preceded her in death.

Early in life she established her heritage in the holy faith, keeping her baptismal covenant most sacred. In her faithfulness she sacrificed many things for the good of others, mercifully administering to the afflicted in their old age.

Her life of service is well known

—Of her own afflictions, which were of long duration. She would say. "It is the Lord's will, I want to bear it for His sake; and, "As the hand of the Father that smites; In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths; Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee;" and "God's way is the right way. God's way is the best way; I'll trust in Him always, He knoweth best." Many were her testimonies, telling us of her goodness, often saying, "O He is so good to me." As her latest sun was setting she spoke to us of the, "Angel Band," song. "O bear me away on your snowy wings to my immortal home." adding, "These words, stay with me all the time." Then in the weary waiting—"How long must I wait 'till Jesus comes and takes me?" Shortly after, she fell asleep.

Funeral services--Elder Hubert Rumble, Shepherd Psalm, Invocation; Elder Daniel Wolf, discourse from 1 Cor. 15:35-58. Hymns 498, 392. "Angel Band," 384, to the awaiting, sympathizing concourse of people: THY WILL BE DONE.

Christie and Dorothy Cover

OBITUARY INFORMATION

Additional information received after publication of the obituary of Martha Metzger, published in the January Number--Martha Metzger died in the Hurley Hospital, Flint, Michigan. Funeral in the Wesley M. E. Church, Clio, Michigan.

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IN MEMORY

God wanted a beautiful full blown rose
To enhance His flower garden above,
So He took from earth the fairest which grows,
The soul of a Mother and her great love—

A Mother who was patient, kind and true;
One who was sacrificing and giving,
Devoted, thoughtful, fond and prayerful, too—
A Mother who made life worth the living.

God planted this beautiful full blown rose
In His garden with the other flowers,
Where it lives, thrives and unceasingly blows,
Nurtured by divine sunshine and showers.

The love we once knew of this wonderous heart,
And the fragrance of this blossom so rare,
Make heaven of our home a counterpart,
Since Mother is abiding there.

Sel. by Orpha Metzger,
Mulberry, Indiana

MAY GOD HELP YOU IS MY PRAYER

When we feel our path is dreary,
And we cannot see our way;
Let us cast away our troubles,
And never forget to pray.

Let us keel and pray sincerily:
Which will help along life's way;
Let us take our prayers to Jesus,
Who our fears will cast away.

When our troubles here are ended,
Though life's railway has been long,
May we all go home to Glory
'Mid rejoicing at His throne.

Mrs. Ammon Crist

NEDERHISER—William Nederhiser, long time resident of Linn County, died suddenly at Portland, Oregon, December 26th, 1948. Mr. Nederhiser was born near Ely, Iowa on December 21st, 1865. When he was seven years old, his parents moved to the farm where he grew to manhood, married and raised his family. He resided there until March, 1944 when he went to Oregon to make his home with his son.

He married Eva E. Cox March 20th, 1895 who preceded him in death in 1940. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Morgan Nederhiser of Cascade, Iowa and J. Louis Nederhiser of Portland, Oregon. At his request, he was laid to rest in Oregon. Funeral services were held at Carroll's Mortuary, the Rev. McGoon of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Vault interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Gresham, Oregon. He leaves a host of friends and relatives in both Iowa and Oregon.

Mrs. J. L. Nederhiser

WOLF—Brother David F. Wolf, son of Brother John and Sister Elizabeth (Fitz) Wolf, was born Oct. 9, 1877, near Astoria, Ill. He quietly and peacefully departed this life in his home near Modesto, Calif., on Jan. 27, 1949, at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and 18 days.

He was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church when 20 years old and lived faithful until death. He was called to

the Deacon's office in 1911 which office he held until death. He was of a meek, quiet, and lowly spirit, and through all his sickness he was a wonderful example of patience, never complaining, and always said, "I can't complain." He tried to be satisfied with things as they were done.

He was united in holy matrimony to Elsie S. Crist on Jan. 24, 1906, near Olathe, Kansas. To this union were born 7 children: 4 sons and 3 daughters, 2 sons and 1 daughter having preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving wife; 2 sons and 2 daughters: Charles, Joseph, Viola, and Ruth; 2 granddaughters: Edna Mae and Mary Ruth; 4 brothers and 3 sisters: John, Jesse, Jacob, Henry, Mary Wagoner, Susie Wolf, and Rebecca Buckingham; and many nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

In 1888 his parents moved to Quinter, Kansas, where he grew to manhood, and became engaged in farming. In 1916 he and his family moved to Modesto, Calif., and lived in that state the rest of his life.

Funeral Services were held in the West Modesto Church on Jan. 31 at 2 p. m. A large concourse of people were in attendance. A number of Scriptures were read, Job 14:14 was used as a text. Services were conducted by the home ministers after which the body was laid away in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Another of our number has dropped from the ranks, his place will be vacant in our services. Many of his characteristics are worthy of imitation, especially his patent disposition.

We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

A. E. Miller

SAWYER — Nancy Catherine (Barton) Sawyer, daughter of M. B. and Minerva Barton, was born in Cass County, Ind., on May 13, 1868. They came to Kansas in the fall of 1871, arriving in mid-October; coming overland by covered wagon to Centroplis, Franklin County, Kansas, where the family resided until April 1873. They went with her parents to a Homestead in Jewell County, located in North Central Kansas.

There she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Elmer E. Sawyer, October 23, 1888, making their home the following three years at Grand Island and Mason City, Nebraska, then returning to Kansas to live. Here her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1940. She continued to live in Kansas until 1943, then going to California where she lived until her death on Sept. 20, 1948 at Modesto, Calif., age 80 years, 4 months, and 7 days. One daughter Ethel preceded her in death, Dec. 12, 1918.

She leaves to mourn their loss: 2 sons: Leon and H. H. Sawyer; 2 grandsons; 4 granddaughters: 1 great-grandson; 1 great-granddaughter; 1 brother: S. E. Barton; besides a host of other near relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Rumsey Funeral Home. The officiating minister in charge was Rev. L. H. Griffith. Burial in Clinton Cemetery.

Silas E. Barton,
Lawrence, Kansas

BOWERMAN—Florence Virginia Bowerman, the daughter of Bob and Zana Rowe, was born in Dayton, Ohio, on Sept. 14, 1919. She departed this life in the Good Samaritan Hospital at 1:30 a. m. October

30, 1948, at the age of 29 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Russell C. Bowerman on August 3, 1935, in Covington, Kentucky. To this union were born 4 children: 1 son and 3 daughters. Her father and mother preceded her in death some years ago, and also her sister Mary Ellen, who died in infancy.

Those who remain to mourn her departure are: her husband, and 4 children: Charles E., Ethel Darlene, Virginia May, and Carolyn Marie; 1 brother and 1 sister: Charles Rowe and Mrs. Lena Marie Redmond: 1 uncle, Andy Osborn. Also nephews and nieces, and other relatives and many friends.

She was in poor health for 12 weeks, and becoming quite serious was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, suffering with an internal disorder. All that the physicians and nurses and kind hands of loved ones could do to save her life was futile and she passed out into the great hereafter: there to remain forever.

Funeral Services were conducted Tuesday forenoon on Nov. 2, 1948, at the R. C. Mills & Son Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio; with Rev. Wm. Boyer in charge. Burial in the Willow View Cemetery to await the call of her Master.

Her Husband

ENDRESS—Albert Endress, son of Adolph and Frieda Endress, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sept. 8, 1875, and passed from the scenes of this life at his home in Rossville, Ind., on Jan. 13, 1949, age 73 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

On Sept. 2, 1906, he was united in marriage to Ida Wagoner. This union was blessed with 3 daughters: Sister Mable Holsinger, Mrs. Mary Cable, and Mrs. Ruth Cable; and 5 grandchildren. One brother also survives, Bro. Adolph Andress.

Albert, being an orphan, was placed into a home in Cincinnati, and later along with his brother and other orphans, was brought to Mulberry, Ind., where on April 10, 1883, at the age of 8 years, he was taken into the home of Bro. Aaron and Sister Susan Metzger. There he was brought up under Christian influence, and early in life devoted himself to his God, and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he remained faithful until death.

One week before his death, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed in the name of the Lord according to James 5: which seemed to give him much comfort. Bro. Albert had been in failing health for several years, but was bedfast only a few weeks.

A very sympathetic scene at the Funeral was that both, his wife and his only brother, are blind, and could not see their husband and brother laid to his last resting place. He will be missed at church where he was a regular attendant when health permitted; but most of all he will be missed by his afflicted companion.

Funeral was conducted at the Middle Fork Church by the home brethren, from 2nd Kings 20:1 and John 11:21, which were selected by the family.

Interment in Cemetery near by.

Jacob W. Skiles

MOHLER—Mary Ann (Skiles) Mohler, widow of Ira Mohler, and daughter of John J. and Mary Metzger Skiles, was born near Rossville, Ind., June 8, 1880. She passed from the scenes of this life at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and Herman

Flora of near Rossville, Ind., on Jan. 8, 1949, at the age of 68 years and 7 months.

On Jan. 12, 1898, she was united in marriage to Ira Mohler. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 1 daughter: Bro. Clarence, Bro. Harry, Sister Catherine Flora,, and Bo. Jacob Mohler.

Besides the 4 children; she is survived by 11 grandchildren; (1 grandchild having preceded her in death) 2 great-grandchildren; her aged mother, Mary Skiles; 2 sisters: Susie Wagoner and Melinda Patrick; 2 brothers: Elder Jacob W. Skiles and Henry Skiles.

On June 20, 1940, her husband passed away very suddenly and very unexpectedly, caused by a heart attack.

After the death of her husband, she made her home in the town of Flora, where she made many friends who deeply feel their loss of a friend and a dutiful sister and servant in the church.

Her health began to fail about 5 months ago, during which time she consulted the best of physicians; finally going to St. Joseph Hospital at Logansport, Ind., where she submitted to an operation. After weeks of nursing at the hospital, she gained strength enough to be brought to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, where she was tenderly cared for until the end came.

Very early in life, when quite a young girl, she devoted her life to God and her Savior and united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which she remained faithful until called home. While at the hospital she called for the elders of the Church, and was anointed in the name of the Lord as instructed by the Apostle James.

About 29 years ago, she with her husband were called to the ministry in which office she labored faithfully as long as health permitted.

Funeral Services in the North Fork Church conducted by Bro. John Brubaker, assisted by Brethren: Morris Wagoner, Harvey Wagoner, and Jesse Miller. Interment in North Fork Cemetery by the side of her husband.

The Family

BARNHARDT — Joel Barnhart, son of Mankin and Rebecca (Kinsey) Barnhart, was born in Franklin County, Va., on Nov. 22, 1890, and departed this life on Sunday, January 16, 1949, at the age of 58 years, 1 month, and 25 days, after a year's illness.

At the age of seven, he with his parents moved from Va. to Miami County, Ohio, where he spent most of his life.

He was married to Sevilla Grisso on February 20, 1913, in Clark County, Ohio. To this union were born 6 daughters namely: Mrs. Robert M. Kimmel, Mrs. Wm. Murray, Mrs. O. W. Eakman, Mrs. Dallas Lavy, Mrs. Earle Bowser; and Mrs. Glenn Leedy.

In the year of 1925, he with his companion joined the Old German Baptist Church. On the following April, 1926, he was chosen for the office of Deacon, in yhich he served faithfully for 12 years. Then in April 1938, he was called into the ministry, in which he served faithfully as long as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; the 6 daughters; 6 sons-in-law, 8 grandchildren; his aged parents; 7 sisters: Mrs. Effie Baughman, Mrs. Wm. Howe, Mrs. Ada Northway, Mrs. Howard Siler, Mrs. George Maxson, Mrs. Earle Stoltz, and Mrs.

Guy Yantis; 5 brothers: Mankin, Carl, John, Maurice, and Daniel; and a number of nephews and neices.

He will be greatly missed by his family and church. His greatest pleasure was going to the more isolated churches whenever he was called.

Funeral services were conducted in the Maple Grove Church on Tuesday, January 16, 1949, to a large and sympathizing audience of relatives and friends; by Elders D. L. Bowman, Jesse Shoup, and the undersigned. Scriptures used was the 4th Chapter of Timothy 1-9.

Levi Bowman

GOODALL—Mrs. Margaret Ann Goodall, daughter of Eld. Elijah and Romanza Fleshman, was born Jan. 20, 1858, and died at Lindside, W. Va. on Dec. 26, 1948. On November 20, 1893 she was married to James A. Goodall, who preceded her in death in 1912.

Mrs. Goodall was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. An invalid for years, and had been confined to her bed for almost eight years. Though very patient in her suffering. Had she lived until Jan. 20, 1949 she would have been 91 years old.

She lived with the undersigned, her neice. Funeral at Spruce Run Brethren Church, conducted by Eld. John Jamison of Hollins, Va., assisted by others.

, Mrs. Mary R. Boyles,
Lindside, W. Va.

WAMPLER—Carl Eugene Wampler, son of Perry and Eva Wampler, was born September 20, 1918 and lost his life in Belgium on November 10th, 1945 at the age of twenty-seven, when the jeep in which he was riding was struck by a train. At the time of his death, he was awaiting transportation to the States, after almost eleven months over seas.

He was a member of the Third Army, a graduate of Dixie High School. He was employed at the Peerless Transportation Company before entering service on February 1st, 1943. On September 6th, 1941, he was united in marriage to Audrey E. Hungate.

Surviving Carl are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wampler; two brothers, Paul and Robert; three neices: Loretta, Donna and Judy and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 6, 1949 at the Dunkel Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio, by Elder N. A. Hockman from I Samuel 20:3; to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Burial in Trissel Cemetery.

The Family

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With never a thought of fear or pride
And it followed the light through the crevice's length,
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view,
Were found the same as they were before;
It lost itself in the beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall the claim of death cause us to grieve,
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive—
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forever more.

A. L. Frink

GOD'S BOUQUET

Thank God, my troubled Soul,
For One who understands;
Who wisely guides our destiny;
Our future's in His hands.

Thank God, Be trusting soul,
Life's intricate design,
We often fail to understand;
Not so, our Master's mind.

Praise God, eternal soul,
For He doth all things well.
He garners buds from life's chill blasts,
And blossoms old and full.

Praise God, and faithful be,
For soon or late there'll be
For me a place in God's bouquet
Through all eternity.

John C. Wray,
Modesto, Calif.

MOHLER — Palmyra Frances Mohler, daughter of John Ed. and Mary Elizabeth (Hopkins) Bowman, was born near Wirtz, Va., October 12, 1877. She was of a family of 12 children, 3 of whom are living: Elder Peter D. Bowman of Covington, Ohio; Leanna Peters of Modesto, Calif., and Charles Bowman, of Dayton, Ohio.

In early girlhood she accepted the call of her Master, and being baptized, was received into the Old German Baptist Church, which faith she held sacred until called from labor to reward.

In the spring of 1898 she came to Ohio, and on December 25th of the same year was united in holy wedlock to Emmanuel Mohler of near Covington, Ohio, by Elder William Shoup. Their entire married life was spent in this vicinity and their home was blessed with 4 children: 3 daughters and 1 son. Last Christmas they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

For the past several years Mother has been in failing health, and during the last 6 months was confined to her bed the greater part of the time. During her illness she remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort. She suffered from a complication of disease which finally resulted in a partial heart failure. In order to relieve her suffering, she was taken to the Stouder Memorial hospital, Troy, Ohio, on April 4th where she departed this life on April 7, 1949, age 71 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

Left to mourn her departure are her devoted husband; the children: Mabel Schaurer and Elsie Fisher of

near Covington, Ohio, Alice Denlinger of near Dayton, Ohio, and Roy of near Covington, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 1 sister; besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mother lived a devoted life to the faith she espoused: cherishing above everything else in life the commands of her Lord. She ever had the welfare of her home and family at her heart. She bore her affliction with much patience and was resigned unto the will of God. She will be greatly missed but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. April 10, in the Covington Church by Elder Ervan Eikenberry assisted by Elder Jacob Shellabarger and Elder Chas. Garber. Scriptures read: 121 and 23 Psalms; St. Mark 14:3-9, using text from 8th verse. Hymns: 451 and 443. Interment in Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the bright morning of the resurrection.

The Family

WOLF—Elder John F. Wolf: Son of John B. and Elizabeth Wolf; was born in Fulton county, Illinois June 16, 1866, and peacefully departed this life March 27, 1949. Age 82 years, 9 months, and 11 days, at the home of his daughter Sarah Wolf near Modesto, Calif.

In 1888 he moved to Quinter, Kansas where he resided until 1906 when he moved to Colorado, and later to California in 1913, in which state he spent the remainder of his life.

On May 5, 1895 he was joined in holy matrimony to Alice Teel, who preceded him in death April 16, 1944. To this union were born ten children of whom seven survive, namely, Sarah, James, Daniel and George Wolf, Esther Wagoner, Mary Cripe, and Martha Robbins. Also 27 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

Early in life he felt the call of the Master and accepted Him by baptism to which he held faithfully unto the end. In 1895 he was called to ministry at Quinter, Kansas; and to the full ministry in 1923 at Salida, Calif., in which calling he faithfully labored as long as health permitted.

He had been blind for about ten years, which affliction he keenly felt. During his affliction he called for the anointing which gave him great comfort, and has been anxiously waiting to go home to his dear Savior, and meet the loved ones gone before.

His sufferings and affliction are now over. We feel that our loss is his gain, and he has won the victory.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren J. I. Cover and Paul Clark in West Modesto Church, March 29, 1949 at 2:00 p. m., after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

PATRICK—Ida Elizabeth Patrick, daughter of Jacob and Martha Frantz, was born Nov. 3, 1873, in Illinois.

Departed this life April 3, 1949, aged 75 years, 5 months.

On December 24, 1393 she was united in marriage to William B. Patrick. To this union were born seven children, one: Martha Elizabeth died at the age of 7 years.

The six surviving children are: Mrs. Minnie Metzger, Mrs. Ethel Fingerle, Mrs. John M. Brubaker, Mrs. Charles Flora, Edward, Chalmers, and Jesse Patrick; three

step-children also survive: Mrs. Ora Skiles, John A. Patrick and Ervin Patrick; 29 grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Her husband preceded her in death on August 12, 1929.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church. On November 18, 1948 she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to the Kennedy Nursing home in Flora, Ind. She seemed to realize her condition and called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were held April 5 at 2 p. m. in the Old German Baptist church in Flora, by Brethren J. W. Skiles and Harvey Wagoner.

Brother Calvin Fisher had previously conducted a short service at the home of a daughter where the body had been taken.

John M. Brubaker

SHULER—Sister Ruth Catherine Shuler, daughter of James and Christine Wagoner Conner, was born near Rankin, Wyoming, March 7, 1888 and passed away very suddenly in her doctors office in Pomono, Calif., at about 3 p. m. March 17, 1949. She came with her parents to Whittier, Calif., about 1896, and moved from Whittier to LaVerne, Calif., in early Nineteen Hundred.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Charles Wolfe about 1903; to this union was born one son, Gerald. Was again united in Holy Matrimony to Brother Samuel Ethie Shuler, March, 1931.

The united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Fall of 1935, to which she remained faithful until God saw fit to call her home to rest.

Sister Ruth was of a family of 6 children of which there are but 2 remaining, namely, Wesley Conner of Upland, Calif.; and Mrs. May Ragan of LaVerne, Calif.

She also leaves to mourn her departure her loving husband, Samuel Ethie Shuler, her son Gerald Wolf of Scranton, Kans., 1 adopted daughter Jessie Nielson of Steamboat Springs, Nevada and I adopted son, Gradin Brockway of Stockton, California.

We hope their loss will be her Eternal gain.

Funeral at the New River Church March 22nd by the home Brethren. Scripture Lesson 2 Cor. 5 and Text Job. 14:14. Hymns used 499, 445 and 498. The body was laid to rest in Olive Grove Cemetery of Church there to await the Resurrection morn.

E. E. Kreiter

CARTER—Brother Samuel Francis Carter of Franklin Co., Va., departed this life March 12th, 1949 at 12:20 a. m. at his home at Wirtz, Va., near Burnt Chimney. Age 82 years. He was taken with a paralytic stroke Sept. 24, 1945 and was bed-fast since that time.

He was married to Chelestea Scott 1890 in Franklin Co., Va. by Abraham Kindsey. To this union were born 8 sons and 3 daughters, of which 3 sons and 2 daughters were deceased in early years leaving to mourn 5 sons and 1 daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Gray; 3 sons: G. A. Carter, A. S Carter with which he spent his last years, S R. Carter, W. B. Carter, and E. L. Carter; 27 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 13th, 1949 at Oak Hill church Franklin Co.,

Va. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

We hope our loss will be his eternal gain.

The Family.

BASHOR—Sister Eva Wine Bashore, widow of the late James D. Bashor, passed away at the St. John's hospital, Springfield, Ill., February 14, 1949, only two weeks before her eighty-fifth birthday.

Sister Bashor was born Feb. 28, 1864 in Sullivan County, Tenn., and was the daughter of Eld. Jacob and Elizabeth Wine. She united with the Old German Baptist church early in life and in this fellowship she remained throughout her life, living a very devout and consecrated life. The deceased is survived by two brothers, John and Elijah Wine, and one sister, Sallie Sprangle. The funeral was conducted Feb. 17 at Girard, Ill.

Virgie Bashor

BROOKS—Rebecca Ann (Swartz) Brooks, daughter of Benjamin and Anna Mary Swartz, was born near Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio, March 10, 1869. Died April 3, 1949, at the home of her son, after a lingering illness, at the age of 80 years and 24 days.

In March 1885, she with her parents, moved to Newton County, Mo., near where the village of Fairview now stands, where she spent the remainder of her life in this vicinity. On Feb. 21, 1899, she was united in Holy Matrimony with James C. Brooks. To this union were born 3 children. Dora May, who died at the age of one year and 8 months, John Franklin, and a son who died in infancy. In the year of 1900, she with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained faithful until death.

She with her husband were called to the Deacons office and later in 1913, to the ministry. In 1922 advanced to second degree, and in 1938 to the full ministry. She leaves to mourn her passing a loving companion; one son, John Franklin, and daughter-in-law; two grandsons; one granddaughter; one sister, Susan Elizabeth (Swartz) Burnell; one sister-in-law, Mary Miller, and one brother-in-law, James Root; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. April 3, at Shoul Creek, M. H. by the undersigned assisted by Eld. Joel Montgomery, to a sympathizing audience of friends and neighbors. Text used, I Thes. 4:13-18. Hymns 392, 384, 386, 446, 391, and 403. The body was laid to rest in the Dice Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

D. M. Larcher

COOK — Simon Oliver Cook, youngest son of Elzy J. Cook and Susanna (Cupp) Cook was born in Allen County, Ohio, August 14, 1880, departed this life March 21, 1949, at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 7 days.

At an early age he joined the Old German Baptist church. On Oct. 28, 1901 he was united in marriage to Mary L. Morton who preceded him in death 12 years.

To this union were born 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters. One daughter Florence Githens preceded him in death 3 years. Surviving are one daughter, Susie Fisher; Four sons, Orvin, Elmer, Walter, and Clarence; 18 grandchildren and 2 brothers, John and Daniel.

The funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove Meeting house, Allen Co., Ohio, March 25, by the home

Brethren assisted by Brother Herman Shuman, with the reading of the 103 psalm, and text from Proverbs, 5 Chap. and 21 verse, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Church, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

A. N. Peters

FLORY—Sarah Jane Flory was born March 22, 1863 to John and Mary Wrightsman in Roanoke County, Virginia.

At the age of 4, her parents moved their family to Virden, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to John H. Flory in her father's home at Virden, Illinois, November 8, 1883.

They then established their home on a farm at Auburn, Illinois, where their 4 children were born: Charles H., Edith M., Annie L., and David W., all of which remain to mourn her passing; together with 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives residing here and in several other states.

She with her husband united with the German Baptist church soon after their marriage, and remained faithful and consistent members throughout their lives.

In 1904 the whole family moved to Whittier, California where they resided until 1913, then moved to Lindsay, Calif., at which place the dear husband and father departed this life to be with the Lord, September 14, 1926. Mother then moved back to Whittier where she resided until her departure to be with the Lord, February 28, 1949—aged 85 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Funeral services were held in the White Emerson Funeral Chapel March 3rd at 1:30 p. m. by the undersigned assisted by Eld. A. E. Miller of Modesto, Calif. Scripture reading 1 Thes 4 and Text 1 Cor. 15:51-58. Hymns used 393 and 435. The body was laid to rest beside her husband in Rose Hills Memorial Park of Whittier,. Calif. there to await the resurrection Morn,

E. E. Kreiter

PFOUTZ—Samuel W. Pfoutz was born Jan. 16, 1864, Frederick County, Maryland. He departed this life March 17, 1949, at the Church Home Hospital in Baltimore very much unexpected, was reading at 6 a. m. and by 7 a. m. had expired having attained the age of 85 years 2 months, 1 day His wife Mary Louise Pfoutz passed away 1889.

Brother Samuel was a life time attendant at the Beaverdam church in Maryland, and manifested much interest in her welfare, but lived to be quite advanced in years ere he joined in full fellowship with the Old German Baptist Brethren, but afterwards expressed his regrets that he had missed much of that sweet fellowship which meant so much to him to be able to commune with the people of God.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Roop of Linwood, Md., with whom he made his home. Four grandchildren 2 sisters, Mrs. W. D. Engleman of Baltimore and Mrs Rhoda Schildt of Rocky Ridge. Funeral from home of daughter, Monday, March 21 Short service at 10:30 a. m. Further services at 11 a. m. at Pipe Creek, (Church of the Brethren). Interment in cemetery near by. Services by Brethren.

Ezra G. Benedict

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Emma A. (Duncan) Scaggs, appearing in the April Vindicator, replace the first three

lines of paragraph 2 with this correction:

She was united in marriage to Arnold Scaggs in 1900, who passed away 8 years ago, on Dec. 8, 1940.

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Is clear straight-grained timber of love.

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MICKLEY—Sister Katie (Knepper) Mickley, daughter of Henry E. and Malinda Knepper, of Mt. Alto, Franklin Co., Pa., and of the Falling Spring District of Church passed from this life June 6, 1949 at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 9 days.

She was a fathful member of the Old German Baptist church for many years. The last years of her life was spent with much affliction and suffering due to arthritis which kept her closely confined to her home in her chair or in bed. During which tme she bore it patiently with the attention that was given her by her children.

In her last days she wanted to be fully prepared for the meeting of her Lord and called for the anointing.

She leaves these children, Mrs. Iva Rock, Mrs. Roy Benchoff, Mrs. Russel Kyler, Mrs. Norman Helman, Mrs. Ardella Stenger who lived at home with her mother, J. R. Mickley, George M. Mickley. She leaves also 21 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Her husband, George Mickley having died 10 years ago.

Funeral services by the brethren in the Mt. Zion Church. Interment in cemetery adjoining.

H. G. Benedict

PETERS—Leanna Jane Peters, daughter of John Ed and Mary Elizabeth Hopkins Bowman, was born near Wirtz, Virginia, Nov. 22, 1875. She was united in marriage to Stephen H. Hodges September 30, 1896. To this union one daughter was born, Mabel Frances; both husband and daughter passed away within a week.

In 1901 she moved to Southern California where she resided for several years. On March 14, 1907 she was again united in marriage to Loren Ohmert Peters. To this union were born six children, namely, Ella Beachler, Elizabeth Euen, Savilla Shomake, Harvey, Charley Stephen, and Mary Ford. She joined the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist at an early age in which she remained faithful unto the end of her journey.

When she realized her end was near, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Mother has been failing in health for several years. She was bed ridden during the past six months; Al-

though her sufferings were intense, she bore it with much patience and fortitude, often expressing the wish that she could leave this vale of tears for her heavenly home.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves to mourn her departure: Twelve grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother Charlie Bowman of Dayton, O.; (who attended the funeral), and a host of relatives and friends. She was a devoted wife and mother, always placing the welfare of her family above her own desires.

She peacefully departed this life June 6, 1949, and we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Hymns selected by the family to be sung at the funeral: 395, 393, 396, 390, 385.

The services were conducted at the Modesto Church on Walnut avenue by J. A. Cover, Joseph Oyler, Paul Balsbaugh and Ralph Eller. Scriptural Text Ps. 17:15.

J. A. Cover

KINSLEY—Sarah Kinsley, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Garman Royer, was born near Hartville, Stark County, Ohio, on July 20, 1853. She was the last to survive of a family of seven children. She was united in marriage to David Kinsley on October 13, 1872. To this union were born twelve children: John, Clara Lavy, Myron, Sarah Fridley, Aaron, who passed away at the age of 49 at Hartville, O.; Ervin, William, Daniel, Irene Griggy, Emma Blocher, Emery, and one son who died in infancy.

Also surviving are forty-seven grandchildren, ninety-six great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church and for many years served in the office of deacon with her husband, who departed from this life on April 15, 1923.

She lived near Hartville, Ohio, until nearly thirteen years ago, when she moved to New Carlisle to make her home with her daughter, Emma Blocher.

A few years before her death she called for the anointing which was administered according to her faith.

On Saturday morning, May 14, she fell and broke her hip and was taken to Stouder Memorial hospital at Troy, Ohio. She quietly passed away on Sunday night, May 15, 1949, at the age of 95 years, nine months, and twenty-five days.

Mother was kind and affectionate and always concerned about the welfare of her family and others with whom she was associated. She often expressed her desire to be absent from the body and be present with the Lord. We have a strong hope she is safe in the arms of Jesus and that our loss is her Eternal gain.

Services were held at Maple Grove church at 2 p. m. May 18 and the following day her body was taken to Stark County and services were at Mount Pleasant church at 2 p. m. Services were conducted by Elder Jesse Frantz and the home brethren from the 5th Chapter of 2nd Cor. and other Scriptures. She was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church by the side of her companion to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

WAGONER—Norma Ruth Wagoner, daughter of Emery and Minnie Wagoner was born near Cerro Gordo, Ill., Sept. 5, 1923 and departed this life at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 22, 1949, aged 25 years, 8

months and 17 days.

She had been in failing health for several months and not finding relief was taken to the hospital on Friday, May 20th and passed away early Sunday morning. Her death was caused by heart failure following an operation.

She united with the Old German Baptist church October, 1942 at the age of 19 years and lived true to her faith until death.

She came to Flora, Ind., in 1943 and her parents came in 1946. For several years she had been employed at the Flora Furniture Co., but for the past year at Cripe & Co. Department store in Flora. Her contact with the public for so long won her a wide acquaintance of friends.

She leaves to mourn her departure her parents; one brother, Melvin; one sister, Doris Gascho; one little nephew Meredith Lee Wagoner; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bachelor Run Church in Flora, May 24 by Brethren Jesse Wagoner and John Brubaker.

Text: Rev: 21-4. Hymns 384, 392, 389.

The body was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn cemetery to await a glorious resurrection.

By The Family

WAGONER — Emma Plunkett Wagoner, daughter of Moses and Sarah Plunkett was born Jan. 29, 1886 near Westphalia, Kansas. Departed this life at St. Marys Hospital in Emporia, Kansas, May 25, 1949, age 63 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

She was united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age to which she remained faithful until death. In the year of 1902 on June 29, she was united in marriage to Jacob Wagoner who preceded her in death 2 and one half years ago.

To this union were born 7 children. Two sons also preceded her in death, Raymond in infancy, and Donald age 5 years. She leaves to mourn her departure 5 children: Ethel Hirt, Florence Hirt, Andrew Wagoner, Mildred Davison and Ellen Miller, all living near the home; also 3 sisters: Etta Hoffman, Martha Beckner, and Caperna Eickenberry; and a host of other relatives and friends.

All that medical science and loving hands could do proved to no avail in her extended illness which lasted over a year, several months of which were spent in hospitals. She bore her affliction with much patience and was resigned unto the will of God. Realizing her condition she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She will be greatly missed by the family, the Church and the community. But we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Alpha Davison, assisted by Jesse Wray, and Arthur Flory, in the Cedar Creek Church, May 27, 1949 at 2:30 p. m. Scriptures used Matt. 26:42 and 2 Cor. 12:9.

The body was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BAILEY—Theresa Donegan Bailey, (of Indian descent) was born near what is now Ludington, Mich., about 93 years ago and passed away May 13, 1949, in South Custer, Mich.

About 70 years ago she was mar-

ried to Henry Bailey. She is survived by her husband and three sons and two grandchildren.

Being a life-long resident of Mason Co., she lived to see the transformation of the timberland to agriculture with beautiful homes and mechanical devices to assist in every way to care for the products; besides improved roads to replace the winding trails which were here and there.

Her parents received a land grant from the government to make their first home. In the past few years the family have attended our meetings.

Being blind for some years, she was deprived of many life's pleasures, but always maintained a cheerful disposition which endeared her to all who were in the community.

The family were very appreciative to everyone who assisted in any way in their time of sickness and death of Mother.

Funeral services in Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, Mich., from St. John 15: 1-15. A large crowd of attentive hearers attended the services which consisted in number of almost one half Indians.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER.

Amzi Miller

FREY—Elder Charles C. Frey, of the Antietam Church District, Washington Co., Md., passed from this life May 19, 1949, at the age of 81 years, having spent the most of his life in the vicinity of Smithburg, Md.

The last few years he was cared for in the San-Mar home of "The Church of the Brethren." Much of his life was handicapped with poor health which was a great hinderance to him in his church work.

He leaves one brother and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was conducted in the funeral home of his nephew in Smithburg, Ind., on Sunday p. m., May 22, following the Communion Meeting in the Antietam Church. His body was laid to rest in the Welty cemetery there to await the call of his Lord. Funeral by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict

DEARDORFF — Walter Deardorff, foster-son of Reuben and Ethie (Brubaker) Deardorff, was born June 21, 1896 in Clinton Co., Ind.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with a heart condition, and at 5 o'clock on the morning of May 19, 1949, he was found peacefully sitting in a chair in his room at the Soldier's Home near Lafayette, Ind., death apparently taking place several hours previously.

He was 52 years, 10 months, and 28 days of age.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ethie Deardorff and one sister, Mrs. Floyd Blocher, both living north-east of Flora, Ind., also many other relatives and friends.

At the age of 3½ years he was taken into the Reuben Deardorff home and cared for as their own.

For a number of years he served in the regular U. S. Army, serving for twenty-three months over-seas in World War I.

For approximately fifteen years he had made his home at the Soldiers Home near Lafayette, Ind.

Walter was of a friendly, genial disposition, trusting and forgiving to all.

He was taken to the Leiter f neral home in Flora, Ind., fr

where his funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Saturday p. m. Brethren Morris Wagoner and John Brubaker officiating. Was laid to rest at South Union cemetery on the family lot in Howard Co., Ind.

The Family

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We the members of the Pigg River Congregation, Franklin County, Va., have in union agreed to hold our communion on Saturday, October 15.

To which occasion we invite all the dear members and friends and especially the ministry.

By order of the church

Henry E. Boone

The members of the Falling Springs Church, Franklin Co., Pa., have in union agreed to hold a Communion Meeting, the Lord willing on Oct. 29th. To which we extend a hearty invitation to all our members and friends. A special invitation is extended to the ministry. Meeting at the Hade house.

In behalf of the Church,

H. G. Benedict

The members of the Antietam District, Franklin County, Pa., have unitedly appointed a Communion Meeting to be held at the Prices meeting house November 5th. We invite all our dear members, friends and children to be with us, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church,

Willis A. Hess

We the members of the Shoal Creek congregation, Newton Co., Mo., have agreed to hold our Communion, the Lord willing, on Nov. 5th and 6th: Saturday and Sunday. We extend the usual invitation to members, children, friends and especially the ministry to be with us then.

Joel Montgomery

OBITUARIES

FRY—Ellen (Groff) Fry, daughter of Christian D. and Hannah (Smith) Groff, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on May 23rd, 1862, departed this life on May 30th, 1949, at the age of 87 years, 7 days.

Because of the death of her mother she made her home with her grandparents, coming to Michigan with them as a child where she has since resided.

She was united in marriage to Moses D. Fry on the 22nd day of April, 1883, to this union was born five children, of whom two sons died in infancy, her husband preceded her on Feb. 18th, 1937, surviving are two sons Wm. H., Ora E.; and the daughter Estella Strong besides 11 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Henry Groff, and Amos; 3 sisters: Sara Sellers, Clara Oswalt and Susie Godown.

On April 6th, she had a fall resulting in a broken hip, which confined her to her bed until the final call came, which she had earnestly prayed for many times during her sickness.

At the age of 17 years she accepted the call of her Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained faithful till her Lord called her to reward.

About two years ago during an earlier sickness she was anointed according to the Apostle James.

Funeral services at the Campbell M. H. June 2nd, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Brethren Ray O. Provont, Earl W. Flora and the undersigned. Text: 23rd Psalm, II Tim. 4:6-8. Her mortal body was laid beside her husband in the Clarksville Ce-

SOMETIME

Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
The things for which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deepest tints of blue,
And we shall see how God's plans are right
And how, what seemed reproof, was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on, as best for you and me;
How, when we called, He heeded not our cry,
Because His wisdom to the end could see;
And even as wise parents disallow,
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good.

And if sometimes comes mingled with life's wine
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out the portion for your lips to drink;
And if some friend we love is lying low
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
O, do not blame the loving Father so,
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath,
Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend;
And that sometimes the sacred pall of death
Conceals the fairest gift His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life
And stand within and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery find a key.

But not today, then be content, poor heart,
God's plans, like lilies pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.
And if, through patient toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet with sandles loosed, may rest,
Where we shall clearly see and understand.
I think that we will say, "God knew the best."

Selected—Martha E. Riffey

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metery, there awaiting the resurrection call.

H. E. Brovont

BOONE—Russell Wayne, infant son of Clarence Chitwood and Nora Jean (Bayer) Boone was born in the Jamison Clinic, Rocky Mount, Va., August 25, 1948 and died in the Lewis Gale Hospital Roanoke, Va., May 14, 1949, making his stay on earth eight months and nineteen

days.

Russell Wayne was an exceptionally bright child and had endeared himself to many friends and neighbors and especially in this home where he will be missed most.

He leaves to mourn our loss: Father and mother; four grandparents: Daniel and Rachel Bayer, and Henry and Alice Boone; beside many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of grandfather Boone at 2 p. m. May 16, 1949 by the home brethren assisted by Elder Joel Peters.

Text: Mat. 19:15. Hymns 68, 369, 422, 384, 498, after which his body was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Henry E. Boone

SMITH—George E. Smith, born in Stark Co., Ohio on May 11, 1874. Died June 27, 1949, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 16 days, at his home in Hartville, O.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Royer on Nov. 16, 1899. To this union were born, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Surviving are his widow; the daughter, Mrs. Blanche Surbey; 2 sons: Atlee L. and Melvin R.; 1 sister, Mrs. Cora E. Martin; 12 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist church in the year of 1916, in which he lived faithful until death.

He suffred affliction of nearly a year's duration with much patience. In his illness he remembered the injunction of the apostle James and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

He was a loving companion and father and will be missed by the family, and the church, and in the community. Yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were held June 30, at 3 p. m. at the Nimishillen Church by Elder N. A. Hockman assisted by the home brethren. Text 2 Tim. 4:6, and other scriptures. Burial in cemetery nearby.

I. W. Mohler

DIERDORFF —Miss Maggie S. Dierdorff, daughter of John B. and Sallie C. Dierdorff, was born in Iowa, 1870 and passed to her eternal reward, May 31, 1949 at about 1 p. m. in the Mission Lodge Sanitarium near San Gabriel, Calif. Aged about 79 years.

Maggie was of a family of four children, 2 sons and 2 daughters, of which number only one son, John D. remains. The father passed away in 1903, the mother in the spring of 1925, a sister Mrs. Ida M. Myers in the summer of 1925, and one brother in infancy.

The family came to Huntington Park, Calif., in the year 1906 from Yale, Iowa. Soon after the mother and sisters passing, Maggie suffered a break down in health and has been in a Sanitarium up to the time of her passing.

Maggie was very inteligent in her younger days and was employed for some years by the Broadway Department store on South Broadway street of Los Angeles, Calif. She was a constant companion to her mother from the time they came to California until her mothers passing. Maggie had a very kind and loving disposition and a desire not to make any one any trouble, but always willing to do for others what she could. The Sanitarium Personnel spoke very highly of her as a patient.

While she made no profession of

religion, we know of, she was very modest in her life which is now ended on earth and is now in the hands of her just God who remembers all our good deeds and fails not to reward accordingly. May peace abide with her soul.

Funeral services were held in the Old German Baptist church near Whittier, Calif., June 3, 1949 by the undersigned assisted by Elder D. W. Stamy. Scripture reading, Psalms 90. Text taken from Gen. 3:19 and Rev. 20:4-6. Hymns used, Rock of Ages and Nearer My God to Thee. The body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery near the Church there to await the Resurrection Morn.

E. E. Kreiter

KELLER—Sister Esther Keller, daughter of Brother Jacob and Sister Polly Metzger was born August 10, 1853 in Clinton Co., Ind., and passed away June 30th, 1949 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Arthur and Minnie Patrick in Carroll Co., Ind. Age 95 years, 10 months and 20 days. At an early age she united with the Church to which she remained faithful until the end.

In April 1887 she was united in marriage to Brother Henry Keller who passed away May 19, 1923. To this union were born two daughters, Bertha who passed away Jan. 17, 1947 and Minnie Patrick who survives; also three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; three stepsons and their children; one full sister, Sister Mary Skiles who is past 99 years old, who was able to attend the funeral; also 2 half-sisters: Sister Anna Skiles and Sister Malinda Cook; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral at the North Fork Church conducted by the home Brethren.

The Family

ULRICH—Edith Denlinger Ulrich, daughter of Jesse and Mary E. Denlinger, was born near Trotwood, Ohio, July 26, 1899. She attended the Ullery school and grew to maturity as an active member of an industrious farm family. She was united in marriage June 1, 1919, to Robert Fudge Ulrich, of Lanier Tp., Preble Co., Ohio. They cast their lot as farmers, working together and raising their family. After 6 years in the vicinity of Trotwood, they moved to their present location. In 1942 they built their present home for which she worked incessantly to make it her ideal. She united with the Happy Corner Church of The Brethren and attended faithfully for many years.

About 6 months before her death her failing health caused her to cease working, and, after being hospitalized for 4 weeks, she called for the anointing service which gave her great comfort. She came home and had hopes of recovery, but because of the nature of her illness her physical recovery was impossible, and she accepted the call of the Master about 4:30 o'clock, Feb. 28, 1949, aged 49 years, 7mos. and 2 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her mother, Mary E. Denlinger; her husband, Robert; her son, Paul; and her daughter, Anne; two grandchildren: Kent and Marilyn Ulrich; also 3 brothers: Ray, Merle and Alfred Denlinger; and 1 sister, Ethel Eikenberry; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Happy Corner Church of the Brethren on March 2, at 2 p. m. by Rev. Lon Karns, after which the body was laid to rest in the Twin Valley Cemetery.

The Family

them
With the Savior, evermore.

Lura F. Rutrough,
Boones Mill, Va.

SOME DAY WE'LL KNOW

Some day in that far City
On golden streets we'll stand
With throngs of righteous gathered
We'll read and understand.

The meaning of our sorrows,
The purpose of our pain;
Why hearts have bled and broken
And prayer seemed all in vain.

When destitute, forsaken,
No friend to cheer and smile
And e'en the face of Jesus
Seemed hidden for awhile.

Some day we'll know why others
Have gathered in much wealth,
While some in want have perished
Without a home or health.

We'll learn why lives were blighted
Their sun obscured by clouds,
And know why bridal garments
Were off replaced by shrouds.

Some day we'll find the reason
Why many tears were shed,
Why fondest dreams have vanished
And earthly hope was dead.

When once we meet the Savior
Each cross He will explain.
To every eye disclosing,
That naught was born in vain.

Some day the revelation
Will come to great and small.
The Book of Life will open
When Jesus tells it all.

Selected—Emma Trent,
Flora, Ind.

DENLINGER—Eld. Edwin Jacob Denlinger, oldest of a family of 5 sons of Henry and Lydia Brubaker Denlinger was born March 27, 1888. Departed this life October 31, 1949, age 61 years, 7 months, 4 days.

January 24, 1912 he was united in marriage to Anna C. Lesh. To this union were born two sons, Wilson E. and Irvin D.

June 16, 1912, he with his companion were received by Christian Baptism into the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he remained faithful until the end.

May 3, 1928 he was chosen to the office of deacon fulfilling that capacity until May 4, 1933, when he was called to the ministry on May 3, 1940 to the second degree, and June 13, 1947 to the full ministry. In all these labors he was very much interested in the welfare of the Church and the saving of souls.

His entire life was spent in Preble county of which the greater portion was on the farm.

Retiring from the farm in 1941, he moved to Eaton in their now present home.

About two weeks ago he with his companion, with Bro. Ira Brubaker and his companion visited churches in Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas, holding services and attending three communions, which they all enjoyed very much.

Monday morning, October 31, he seemingly in his usual health, started to return home. After driving a few hours he asked Bro. Ira to take his place and drive. Feeling relieved of that responsibility and enjoying each others company, which was only for a short while, without warning of word or movement he lay his head on the back of the seat and before the car was stopped, he passed to his home beyond by the fatal effect of a heart attack, possibly coronary. This passing was on Highway 36, near Bellville, Republic county, Kansas, at 11 a. m., C. S.

T. This experience of the companion and those in company with them will never be forgotten. "Thus, Be ye also ready for as traveling on this earth, only our Heavenly Father knows whether we shall reach our earthly home again."

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion Anna C., two sons, Wilson E. and Irvin D. with their companions; four grandchildren; a sorrowing Mother, Lydia E. Denlinger; three brothers: Frank, Orval, and Walter. His father and one brother, Harry M. age nearly 4, preceded him in death. Also a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral was held on Friday, Nov. 4th at Upper Twin Meeting House. Services conducted by Eld. A. W. Peters and the home brethren. A large audience of sympathizing neighbors and friends met to pay their last tribute and respect. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery, there awaiting the glorious resurrection morning.

Erwin Eikenberry

PRIDEMORE—William H. Pridemore, son of Andrew J. and Clarinda E. (Turner) Pridemore was born June 5, 1860 near Iola, Clay County, Illinois and died August 31, 1949 in the Mennonite Hospital, La Junta, Colorado, age 89 years, 2 months and 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Amanda Elizabeth Root June 21, 1885 in Bond county, Illinois. To this union were born 11 children, one son and one daughter died in infancy, also Clarinda Watson and Minnie Hufford, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are: his wife; 3 sons and 4 daughters: Lydia Watson, Laura Cable, Union Pridemore, David Pridemore, Octa Geisinger, Bernice Pridemore and Leola Sitton; 2 sisters, Jane and Josephine Rogers; Many nieces and nephews; 34 grandchildren; 8 stepgrandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

He was a believer of the Old German Baptist church since a young man. He moved with his family to Colorado in 1912, and in his declining years made his home with his son Bernice and wife.

Funeral in Rocky Ford, Colo. by a Church of the Brethren minister.

The Family

WELCH—Jane E. Welch, infant daughter of Gilbert and Margaret (Yost) Welch was born at St. Francis Hospital, Macomb, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 15, 1949. She only lived about 12 hours.

Besides her father and mother she leaves a little brother and sister, grandparents, and other relatives.

Graveyard services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mud Valley cemetery.

W. A. Miller

ENDRESS—Adolph Endress, son of Adolph and Frieda Endress, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1878. He departed this life Oct. 15, 1949, at the Memorial hospital, Logansport, Ind. Age 71 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

On Dec. 25, 1898, he was united in marriage to Abbie Metzger. To this union were born two children: Mrs. Charles T. Eby, and Jesse E. Endress.

On April 10, 1884 at the age of 5 years, he being an orphan, was taken into the home of Brother Joseph K. and Sister Lydia Metzger, who reared him to manhood.

In the year of 1894, he joined the

church of his choice and lived a faithful life to the end. At the beginning of his affliction he called for the Elders and was anointed according to the instruction given by the apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

Those surviving are: his devoted wife; the two children and their companions; 1 granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth C. Cabaniss with her companion and two children: Loretta and Ronald; 1 sister-in-law; 3 nieces and their families; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a loving companion, father, and grandfather and will be greatly missed in the home and community.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 17, 1949, at 2 o'clock, at the Flora Church by Elders Jacob Skiles and John Brubaker. Text, 2 Tim. 4:6-9. Hymns 393, 368.

He was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn cemetery near Flora, Ind.

The Family

WEBER—Arvetta Mae Weber, daughter of Elmer and Ethel Hirt, was born near Harris, Kan., April 5, 1924. She departed this life, Sept. 9, 1949, at her home near Westphalia, Kan. Age 25 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

Her sudden passing was caused by a fire which destroyed their home. The cause of the disastrous flame is not known. Her loving husband was severely burned in his attempt to rescue her but was unable to do so.

On May 14, 1944, she was united in marriage to Dale Weber. To this union was born one son, Gary.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her loving husband and little son age 4 years; her father and mother; 2 brothers: Harold Ray and Wayne Leon; 1 sister, Gladys Irene; her grandparents: Ira and Ella Hirt; and a large number of other relatives and friends.

She was a very sweet and gentle girl, having a smile for everyone, a very devoted young mother and companion. She will be greatly missed by her husband and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Cedar Creek Church on Monday, Sept. 12th at two o'clock, conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Henry Filbrun. Text, Ecl. 8:8.

Burial in the Bethel cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

Alpha L. Davison

MILLER—Fronda Lucinda (Hancock) Miller, was born near Carthage, Mo., March 9, 1879. After a long illness she departed this life, August 4th, 1949, at her home near Carl Junction, Mo. Age 70 years, 4 months and 26 days.

She united in marriage to Elmer Miller, Feb. 5th, 1899. Observed the 50th Wedding Anniversary, Feb. 5, 1949. She lived her entire life in south-west Mo.

She raised 5 children and when all were married and gone, she took two orphan girls (sisters) and raised them. She was a wonderful mother.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1909, but later being so isolated, she placed her membership with the Baptist Church at Carl Junction, Mo.

She leaves to mourn her passing; her husband; 2 sons: Warren Miller and Earl Miller; 3 daughters: Beulah Williams, Pearl Durham, and Ola Durham; 2 step-daughters: Burnetta Turner and Elizabeth Smith; 3 sisters: Nora Palmer, Anna Hosington, and Pearl Hancock; 13 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of one of the daughters at 2 p. m. August 7, by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Will Heck. Text, St. John 11:25.

The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the home to await the coming of the Lord.

Alpha L. Davison

FRANTZ—Wayne Esli Frantz, son of Ralph K. and Sister Flora (Eikenberry) Frantz, was born in Peru, Indiana, Sept. 28, 1946, and departed this life October 20, 1949, at Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., after a 6 day illness of accidental poisoning.

Wayne's short life ended at the age of 3 years, and 22 days. He was a loving child, enjoying nature, often speaking of the pretty sky. He endeared himself to many friends and neighbors and especially in this home where he will be missed most, so much by his little sister Darlene.

He leaves to mourn our loss: father and mother; 1 sister, Darlene, age 2 years and 3 months; 3 grandparents: Bro. Monroe and Sister Chloa Eikenberry, and Martha Myers; a great-grandfather, Esli Frantz; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held by Elder Lester Kinzie assisted by Elders Howard Flora and Will Peters and also by Elder L. I. Moss of the Conservative German Baptist Church, in the Pipe Creek Church on Sunday at 2 p. m., Oct. 23. Text Mark 10:14. Hymns 422, 403, 494, 370, 375.

Laid to rest in the Metzger Cemetery. We know our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

SHOCK—Labon Shock, son of Adam and Anna Shock was born Dec. 11, 1867 and passed to the beyond Oct. 14, 1949, age 81 years, 10 months and 3 days.

In the year 1898, Dec. 24th, he was united in marriage to Mary Miller. This union was blessed with three children, two sons and one daughter. The two sons passed in infancy.

After the passing of his companion Jan. 4, 1944, he remained in their home until August of 1948 at which time he disposed of his house hold goods and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jess Ludy, where he was cared for in his failing health as children to a parent until his work on earth was ended by the call of the Father of us all, thus closing life's journey which was mostly spent in Preble County.

He leaves to mourn his departure the daughter and her companion; two grandchildren; one grandson Donald and companion, Fern; one granddaughter Martha and companion Carl Victor Garrett; one great-grandchild, Glenn David Garrett; and other relatives and friends, for which we feel our loss is his Eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Bro. Samuel Leedy at the Maple Grove House, Upper Twin, O., to an attentive congregation of sympathizing friends. After which the body was laid to rest in Sugar Grove Cemetery, there to await the Master's Call.

Ervan Eikenberry

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